WEATHER.

Rain followed by colder weather with a cold wave Wednesday Thursday probably fair, continued cold.

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REPUBLICANS IN CALIFORNIA SO FAR HAVE FOUND NOTHING THAT INDICATES A SPLIT IN THE VOTE

Members of Both Parties Surprised at Rumors That a Big Error Had Been Found.

HAD ORIGIN IN THE EAST

Democratic State Chairman Says the Final Count Will Show No Material Change.

REPUBLICANS ALSO AGREE

Chairman Willcox Announces the Situation is Unchanged.

CHAIRMAN WILLCOX SAYS SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

New York, Nov. 14.—Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National committee, after his usual daily conference with Charles E. Hughes this afternoon, said that the situation in regard to the official count of the votes in close states was unchanged. Mr. Hughes saw no callers this evening.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Whether the highest vote for a Republican elector in California was greater than the lowest vote for a Democratic elector was about the only question of interest to California politicians tonight. If this should prove to be the case, the state's delegation in the electoral college may be split. The Republicans admittedly unearthed nothing in the course of the day to indicate for or against such a prospect.

Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, worked all day bringing in reports from little counties in the mountains where the county clerks had finished their count and also succeeded in getting one or two fair-sized counties. His total for 20 counties showed that the totals for the lowest Democratic elector in each county added 6,466 votes more than the totals for the highest Republican elector in the same counties.

If the lowest Democratic totals are finally ahead of the highest Republican totals, a solid delegation in the electoral college is assured. If the highest Republican totals exceed the lowest Democratic totals, this will not necessarily indicate that any Republican elector wins, because the lowest Democrat and the highest Republican are not the same in all counties.

Republicans and Democrats alike manifested surprise at rumors traceable in all cases to the East, that a considerable error had been found somewhere in the state in counting the votes.

"The mistake as reported would have to be in San Francisco, Almeda, or Los Angeles county," said Mr. Van Wyck. "It is in none of them, and so far as we have been able to learn, it does not exist. The final count will show no material change."

Reports from Republican headquarters are similar.

SAYS COMPLETE COUNT WILL SHOW BUT LITTLE DIFFERENCE

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—"The completed count for California will not show a difference of more than ten votes one way or the other from figures already given on the Presidency," Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, announced here late today.

Mr. Van Wyck based his assertion on examination of returns from all counties in which the county clerks have completed their work.

A mild sensation was created in Wilmington around 6 o'clock last evening when it was reported about the city that telegrams had been received here from New York to the effect that a decided shift in the presidential vote in California had been developed by the re-count and that Wilson had lost or was in grave danger of losing the state. Quickly the telephones in The Star office were busy, and anxious inquirers were asking if there was anything to the rumor.

No answer, except that based upon presumption, was available until the Associated Press wire opened at 6 o'clock and the first item received was a bulletin from San Francisco printed above, containing Chairman Van Wyck's statement. This information was given over the phones to further inquirers and posted on The Star's bulletin board, which served to allay the apprehension caused by the wild rumors, which seem to have had their origin in New York. The rumor seemed to have spread into neighboring counties, as inquiry was made of The Star by long distance telephone from as far as Jacksonville, N. C.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cancellation of proposed general increases in freight rates by trans-continental railroads on traffic to and from the Pacific coast and the inter-mountain country and the East was authorized today by the Inter-state Commerce Commission. Notice was given of a compromise between carriers and shippers for a maximum increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on carload shipments and 25 cents per hundred pounds on less than carload traffic to coast points.

Cabrera Repudiates Agreement For Protection of the Border

Vehemently Expresses Opposition to Plan Which Had Been Concurred in by Two of the Mexican Commissioners—Unless Mexican Chairman Adopts a More Tractable Manner, He May be Informed the Conferences Are at an End.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Repudiation by Luis Cabrera today of a plan of border control that had been agreed upon by two of his colleagues and the three American Representatives again has made doubtful the ability of the Americans on the Mexican-American joint commission to assist Mexico in its efforts to restore normal conditions along the frontier.

The Americans were hopeful tonight that they might yet induce the Mexicans to agree to what they believe will be a satisfactory plan for the protection of life and property along the boundary, but it was indicated by those in touch with them that further opposition, characterized as quibbling, would not long be tolerated.

There appeared reason to believe tonight that unless the chairman of the Mexican commission adopted a more tractable manner he and his assistants would be informed that further consideration of Mexico's social, economic and military problems, must come to an end.

The agreement that provided for the withdrawal of the American punitive expedtion now in Chihuahua and for a method of dealing with border raiders in the future, was reached yesterday, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, of the Mexican commission concurring.

Mr. Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican representation, was in Philadelphia and when he re-appeared in the commission room this morning he announced his opposition to the details of the plan agreed upon.

The commissioners themselves have remained reticent regarding the unexpected opposition by Mr. Cabrera and all have declined to discuss for publication the details of the plan. It is known however, Mr. Cabrera's expression of his dissatisfaction was vehement.

That the agreement on the part of the Americans for the withdrawal of the troops did not provide for their immediate retirement was indicated.

TO FIGHT 8-HOUR LAW TO THE END

Railroad Managers Certain They Can Establish Unconstitutionality of the Measure.

MEN RELY ON PRESIDENT

Brotherhood Chiefs Sure the Law Will be Upheld and That It Will be Enforced in Letter and Spirit.

New York, Nov. 14.—The interrupted conference between representatives of the nation's railways and their 400,000 brotherhood employes looking toward an adjustment of their differences on the interpretation of the Adamson 8-hour law was not resumed here today. Instead the railway managers announced their purpose of fighting the law to the end in the courts, while the brotherhood chiefs who remained in the city left for their homes, professing to believe that they may safely rest their case with President Wilson.

Both Sides Confident.

Both sides admitted that they could not foretell the probable outcome of the new controversy. The railroad managers are certain they can establish the unconstitutionality of the Adamson law, while the brotherhood leaders are equally sure that the law will be upheld by the courts and enforced in letter and spirit.

The attitude of the railways was summarized in a statement issued by Elisha Lee at the close of an all-day meeting of the railway representatives. The statement reads:

"We are all agreed to fight to the end. The means to be employed were fully discussed and the consensus of opinion was that it was necessary to file suits questioning the constitutionality of the law in every Federal district court in which the affected railroads operate."

Mr. Stone's Statement.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, summarized the brotherhood's side of the case just before boarding a train for Cleveland. The other chiefs left for their homes last night and this morning. Mr. Stone said:

"The situation is closed in so far as we are concerned. We are not at all alarmed. We know what President Wilson intended we should have. We know the explanation he made to our 600 chairmen in the White House. We feel confident that if the present law does not give the 8-hour day, the President will give us a law that will.

"We can't understand the attitude of the railroad managers. They did not file the first suits until the day after election, believing that Mr. Hughes had been elected. Personally, I believe, they are either whistling to keep up their courage or they are trying to scare the public into sympathizing with them."

Mr. Stone then disclosed the proceedings at yesterday's secret conference and the plan of action he said the railroads outlined at the conference.

Purpose of Conference.

"We asked for the conference," he said, "to reach a working agreement on the operation of the new law. They told us they did not interpret it as meaning that the old schedules, providing for a rate of pay based on the length of a run, were to be continued.

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COLUMBIAN'S CREW DESCRIBE ATTACK

Were Not Permitted to Explain to U-Boat's Officer That Ship Was American Vessel.

MUCH FOOD WAS TAKEN OFF

Ship Followed the Submarine All Night, Each Vessel Using Rockets For Signalling—Members of Crew Disarmed

Corunna, Spain, via Paris, Nov. 14.—When the crew of the American steamer Columbian landed here they were accompanied to their hotel by a great crowd. The sailors in describing the attack upon their ship, which was shelled and sunk off the Spanish cvoast by a German submarine, said the captain was at dinner when he heard the first gun. At the time the Columbian was making 11 knots. Soon a shell pased over the ship and Captain Curtis, on the bridge, distinguished a submarine four miles distant. He ordered the American flag hoisted. The submarine, which was the U-49, approached and signalled the captain to follow the submarine but not to approach it for attempt to escape, as he would in either case be sunk.

The captain prepared to send his first officer by boat to the submarine with documents on a demand that the American flag be respected, but the sea was too high.

The Columbian followed the submarine throughout the night, being guided by rockets, which also was sent up from time to time by the Columbian, by order of the Germans.

Towards 6 o'clock in the morning six American seamen manned a boat and went with a petty officer to the submarine with the object of explaining that it was an American ship. They were not allowed to explain, but were ordered to take on board a German officer and two sailors, and carry them to the Columbian. The Germans placed on ship two bombs and in the meantime ordered Captain Curtis and his crew to bandon the ship and go aboard the Balto, which was standing by.

There was some disorder and excitement, but the officer called out that there was plenty of time. The crew was examined and deprived of arms and electric pocket lamps. They were allowed to take a small part of their baggage.

SWITCHMAN CRIED BECAUSE OF LONG HOURS AND THE COLD

This Is Testimony of F. D. Reid, of Chicago, Before Arbitration Bardo

New York, Nov. 14.—F. D. Reid, a switchman at the Chicago terminal of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, testifying late today before the board of arbitration selected under the Newland Act to settle the 8-hour day conversy between switchmen of 13 roads and their employers, declared he had seen a switchman crying because of long hours of exposure to the cold.

Reid asserted the man was "strong and husky" and that iceles had formed o nhis eye browa which interfered with his sight and increased the danger of work.

DENIES VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL TRADERS

British Reply to American Note Says Black List Concerns Great Britain Only.

DESIGNED TO SHORTEN WAR

Demand That Names of American Firms be Stricken From List is Not Complied With.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The British reply to the latest American note protesting against the trade black list, made public tonight by the State Department, denies that rights of neutral traders under international law have been ruthlessly cancelled, defines the blacklist measure as a municipal regulation plainly concerning only the British government and British citizens and contends that it is designed to shorten the war.

Fails to Meet Demand.

The note fails to meet the American demand that the names of American firms be stricken from the blacklist, but attempts to convince the State Department that the British position is just and founded on law. It leaves open the door for further negotiation, which is expected to follow.

The note was subscribed by Viscount Grey, the British foreign minister, and was addressed to and transmitted by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador at London.

A part which attracted much official notice dealt with the subject of peace, based on the theory that one American contention had been that there exists no military necessity for the blacklist; that it is unnecessary for the Allies to prejudice neutral commerce and that nothing which happens in distant neutral countries can influence the result of the great conflict.

Necessary Measure.

"If that really were the position," the note says, "it is possible that the measures taken by his Majesty's government might be described as uncalled for, but it is not.

"We may well wish that it were so. Even though the military situation of the Allies has greatly improved, there is still a long bitter struggle in front of them, and one which in justice to the principles for which they are fighting imposes upon them the duty of employing every opportunity and every measure which they can legitimately use to overcome their opponents.

"One observation which is very commonly heard is that certain belligerent acts, even though lawful, are too petty to have any influence in a struggle of such magnitude. It is, I know, difficult for those who have no immediate contact with war to realize with what painful anxiety men and women in this country must regard even the smallest acts which tend to increase, if only by a hair's breadth, the danger in which their relatives and friends daily stand, or to prolong, if only by a minute, the period during which they are to be exposed to such perils.

"Whatever inconvenience may be caused to neutral nations by the exercise of belligerent rights, it is not to be compared for an instant to the suffering and loss occasioned to mankind by the prolongation of the war, even for a week."

German Breaches of Neutrality.

In its argument the note points out that German business houses throughout the world have furthered the cause of Germany in the war and have been active agents for the dissemination of German political and social influence and for the purposes of espionage.

"In some cases," continues the note, "they have even been used as basis of supply for German cruisers and in other cases organizers and paymasters of miscreants employed to destroy by foul means factories engaged in making, or ships engaged in carrying supplies required by the Allies. Such operations have been carried out in the territory even of the United States it-

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Cold Wave Will Sweep Over South

ALL SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES, EXCEPT PARTS OF FLORIDA, AFFECTED—LOUISIANA EXPERIENCED SLEET

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cold weather from the Rocky Mountains spread eastward and southward tonight, freezing temperatures being recorded in nearly all states. Snow appeared in New England, New York, the Ohio valley, around the Great Lakes and in Tennessee, and sleet was general in northern Louisiana. The sun shone in the West.

Cold wave warnings issued tonight included all the South Atlantic states except south and central Florida. Freezes were reported in all the Gulf states. Heavy rains preceded closely the cold wave along the Atlantic coast.

Temperatures in the West were much milder tonight. Forecasters predict that the East will be held by the cold wave for another 48 hours at least. Storm warnings were displayed tonight in Atlantic coast cities.

BEAUCOURT TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN THEIR NEW DRIVE

This is Third Village Captured, With More Than 5,000 Prisoners, Since Monday

RUMANIANS PUSHED BACK

Right Bank of the Danube Near Orsova is Cleared—Russians Compelled to Retire.

The British drive begun early Monday morning amid fog and rain in the region of the Ancre river in France has netted them another village—Beaucourt—on the north bank of the Ancre. The capture of this village makes three that have fallen into British hands since the advance began, the other two being Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Divion. There is no indication that the offensive has ceased at any point along the five-mile front.

In the drive the British thus far have taken more than 5,000 Germans prisoner, and, according to the latest reports, more captives are being brought in.

Aside from the gains in the Ancre region, the British also have made an advance to the east of the Butte de Warlencourt, about three miles southeast of the important town of Bapaume.

To the south of the Somme the Germans are busily engaged in shelling French positions in the region of Pressoire and on the sector of Biaches-La Maisonnette with the French vigorously replying. On the remainder of the front only bombardments have occurred.

With comparatively quiet still reigning on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts, the Rumanian and Macedonian theatres continue the focal points of interest. The Austrians near Orsova and the junction of the Austrian, Rumanian and Serbian frontiers have cleared the right bank of the Danube of Rumanians, a victory which probably means a lessening of the impediments the Rumanians have placed upon the navigation of the river in this region.

Again the Rumanians in the Alt valley of Transylvania have been pushed back by the Austro-German forces, who also have captured in the Jiul valley the village of Bumbeshti and forced the Rumanian left wing near Dragoslavele to give way. Up in the north the Russians have been compelled to retire from the Gyergyo mountains to the Rumanian frontier. The situation in Dobrudja remains to be clarified. Just what the Russo-Rumanian-

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COTTON FUTURES GO ABOVE TWENTY CENTS

Records on New Orleans Exchange Shattered Yesterday.

Both May and July Close at Prices Above Twenty Cents—Spot Middling Goes to 19.38—New Record At Mobile

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Local cotton exchange records were shattered today when closing prices above the 20-cent mark were registered. May and July passed 20 cents early in the day's trading and although the market sagged slightly, shortly after the 20 cent price was posted because of a rush to realize by holders of long contracts, those options weathered the rush and continued to advance on late reports of high prices for spots, finally closing at the highest quotations ever registered on this exchange. The highest quotation for May was 20.06, and the closing price was 20.04. The July option closed at 20.15, or within a point of the high price of the day.

Four reasons were ascribed for the record quotations—cold weather in the Western belt, the census bureau's bullish report on American mill consumption, good opening cables and high prices for spots, particularly at Galveston and Houston, where 20 cent quotations were reached.

Spots rose here 19 points to 19.38 for middling.

New Record at Mobile

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 14.—Spot cotton in Mobile today made another high mark, selling at 19.87.

HIGHEST PRICES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR AT MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.—Spot cotton was quoted today at 19.31, the highest here since the Civil War. 35 bales selling in the local market at 19.65.

TWENTY CENTS PAID FOR 1,400 BALES IN TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—What is declared to have been the first sale of spot cotton at 20 cents to be made in Texas was effected today when 1,400 bales sold at that figure. The average price per bale was $100.

MIDDLE-MEN BLAMED BY MR. WILSON FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Says Recurrence of Present Conditions Should be Prevented by Growing Big Crops.

SPEAKS TO THE FARMERS

Welcomes Convention of the National Grange to Washington in Formal Address.

IS FREQUENTLY APPLAUDED

Refers to Legislation Enacted in Behalf of the Farmer.

Washington, Nov. 14. — President Wilson blamed middle-men for the high cost of foodstuffs here tonight in a speech welcoming to Washington the convention of the National Grange, the first formal speech he has delivered since the election. Urging that farmers increase their output, the President said:

"We ought to raise such big crops that circumstances like the present can never recur, when men can make as if the supply was so short that the middle-man could charge for it what he pleased. It will not do to be niggardly with the rest of the world in respect to its food supply."

Frequently Applauded

The President did not mention recent petitions to him to declare an embargo on exportation of foodstuffs from the United States to the rest of the world and did not refer even indirectly to the outcome of the presidential election. His address was interrupted frequently by applause from the farmers attending the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Grange.

"It seems to me," said the President, "that some of the most interesting problems of our life and of the life of the world lie before us, problems in connection with which the farmers of the United States will play a part such as they have never played before.

Physical Life Depends Upon Farm

"It goes without saying that the physical life of the nation has always depended upon the farm. It goes without saying, also, that to a large extent the physical life of the world has drawn its sustenance from the great areas of the farm land in the United States. We have sent fod too all parts of the world, and the American farmer has contributed to the life of all the countries of the world. But you know that as our own population has increased, the proportion in which we would help foreign countries as contrasted with our own has decreased and there are problems that are comparable with the problems of statesmanship lying ahead of the farmers of the United States.

Must Increase Production

"In the future we have got to bring more of the area of the United States under cultivation than is under cultivation now. We have got to increase the product at every point where it is susceptible of being increased.

"One of the things that has most interested me about what has been done recently by legislation for the benefit of the farmer, is the question why it was not done long before. It is astonishing that the assets, the valuable available assets, the visible assets of the farm should not have been available as a basis of credit in the banks on the same terms as the assets of commercial undertaking and manufacturing industry. Cattle are just as visible and tangible as goods in warehouses and goods on trains. • • •

Lessons For Other Nations

"We have liberated the credits of the banks and we have mobilized through the Department of Agriculture the scientific intelligence of the world. With that combination, every nation in the world ought to come to us to learn how to raise big crops. We ought to raise such big crops that circumstances like the present can never recur when men can make as if the supply was so short that the middle man could charge for it what he pleased. It will not do to be niggardly with the world in respect of its food supply.

"I wish that all problems of government were displayed in as clear lines of duty as this problem of government is regard to how the farmer ought to be treated is displayed. I wish, for example, that foreign affairs were as simple as agriculture.

"The great satisfaction about what you have to discuss is that when once your duty is determined, we have got a great force of intelligence to go forward in the line of duty."

NATION WATCHING 10TH N. C. DISTRICT

Result of Britt-Weaver Contest May Decide Which Party Will Control the House.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Question Will be Hotly Contested in House, No Matter Which Way Election Board Decides—Both Sides Vigilant.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—House leaders on both the Democratic and Republican side are vitally interested in the final count of votes in the Tenth North Carolina district. This one vote may decide whether the Republicans or Democrats will organize and control the 65th session of the House of Representatives, along with the quarter million or so in Federal patronage, which is always controlled by the majority party.

The result in the Tenth will determine also, Chairman Doremas thinks, whether Champ Clark will be chosen speaker for another term and Claude Kitchin majority leader. If the board of elections issues a certificate to Zeb Weaver certifying that he has been elected to Congress, the Democrats say they will have a majority in the lower branch of Congress. The Republicans claim that Britt has been elected and with his vote they will be able to control with a majority of one.

Whatever action is taken by the election board in the Tenth will be hotly contested in the House of Representatives. It makes little difference, therefore, what the board does, except, as I said before, whichever side wins out will be given the privilege of voting when the time comes to reorganize the lower branch of Congress and may possibly determine which side shall control.

It is understood that Democratic and Republican leaders have been in constant communication with their leaders in Asheville during last night and today. Both sides are being urged to take every precaution to see that their candidate gets a square deal. When the board announces its decision tomorrow, both Chairmen Doremus and Woods, of the Democratic and Republican Congressional committees, respectively, say they will be able to an-

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15,000 AT NEW BERN JOIN IN CELEBRATION

One of Most Gigantic in the History of the Neuse City.

Senator Simmons, Congressman Hood and Other Party Leaders, Participate in Joyous Festivities Held Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 14. — For the second time within a week, the Democrats of New Bern tonight celebrated the victory of President Wilson and the Democratic party with one of the most gigantic and stupendous celebrations in the history of the city.

Fully fifteen thousand people took part in the celebration, which began at 8 o'clock and which bids fair to last until the early hours of the morning, and the thousands who viewed and participated in it declared that it was the most gorgeous and thrilling in the history of the city.

At 8 o'clock the line of parade formed at the corner of Broad and Middle streets and the marchers then covered the principal streets of the city. Thousands of citizens bearing torches, autoists and men on horseback, participated in the pageant, and it was indeed a thrilling spectacle. The weather was ideal and this helped to draw the crowds out.

Senator Simmons, Congressman Geo. Hood and other well known party leaders were on hand and took part in the celebration and assisted in making it a success.

Several well known local Republicans including those of the whiskered tribe were given a "funeral" that was a credit to them and while their "remains" were being "interred" the thousands cheered.

It was a great night in New Bern, and will never be forgotten by the thousands of local citizens and visitors who joined in the festivities.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—Texas University defeated the University of Arkansas eleven here today 52 to 0. The Arkansas players were helpless before their heavier opponents.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 14.—After playing the sophomore basketball team to a standstill in the first half, the freshman quint came back in the last half and uncovered an attack that not only scored 14 points, but prevented their opponents from registering a single field goal, giving the freshmen the long end of a 27 to 13 score last night in the first of the inter-class games.

STATE FARMERS' UNION CONVENES IN RALEIGH

Director of the Mint Explains the Land Loan Bank System.

President Alexander Delivers Annual Address, Pointing Out Legislation for Farmers' Benefit. Amendments by 30,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union convened in annual session in the Wake county court house this forenoon with Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, directing the sessions as president of the organization. Much of the sessions being executive, announcements of net results will be made later.

Dr. Alexander delivered his annual address, in which he noted the great progress of the farmers of the State the past year in their farming operations, improvement of general market conditions, and the legislation that has been passed, State and National, for the benefit of the farmers.

While the Federal Land Loan Banking system now being inaugurated is not all that Dr. Alexander would have it be, he congratulated the farmers on attaining this far move in the direction of better terms to the farmers for necessary money to develop their farms and properly equip them. He devoted much consideration to the educational advantages that the farmer is attaining and to the future attitude of the farmers, and especially the Farmers' Union, in further development along all the lines of endeavor in which the Union and farmers generally are interested.

Director F. J. Von Engelken, of the United States mint, was the special speaker for the Union this afternoon, discussing especially the operation of the Federal Land Loan Banks and steps necessary for the farmer to obtain for his particular farm the benefits of a loan. A great number of questions fired at the speaker, who is an expert on the subject, showed the very keen interest of the farmers in the new system of farm finances and indicated a very general purpose to make use of it.

The reports o f the secretary and treasurer and other officers of the Union indicated a most successful year in the development of the interests of the State Union.

With returns in from 56 counties as to the voting on the four constitutional amendments, it is estimated by State Legislative Librarian W. S. Wilson, who was in charge of the campaign for the amendments, that they passed by not less than 30,000 majority, and there is little difference in the voting on the four. The total votes for and against the amendments in the 56 counties that have turned in official returns show:

First—32,706 for and 13,270 against adoption; Second—32,707 for and 13,370 against; Third—32,423 for and 13,180 against; Fourth—32,729 for and 13,325 against adoption.

RETIRES AS MANAGER.

Mr. John W. Bolles, Formerly of Wilmington, Will Leave Orient.

That Mr. John W. Bolles, a native of Wilmington, who has been for the past 20 years manager of the branch of the Standard Oil Company in Hong Kong, China, is to retire on a pension and will be succeeded by another Wilmingtonian, Mr. William B. Walker, a nephew of Mr. Bolles, will be learned with much interest by the many friends of both men in this city.

The following is from the Hong Kong Telegraph, of September 18, which has just reached Wilmington:

"The many friends of Mr. J. W. Bolles, of the Standard Oil Company, will hear with mingled feelings that he has resigned his position as general manager—with pleasure to know that he has obtained a well-deserved rest, and with regret at his severance of a long association with the Colony. The news was contained in a cable from the company's head office, at New York, to the local branch, saying that Mr. Bolles had been permitted to resign on a pension, and that Mr. W. B. Walker, who had been assistant general manager, had been appointed in his stead. Mr. Bolles, with his wife and family, went home to America on leave some time ago and no one then thought that the Colony would not see their return.

"Mr. Bolles first came to the Colony in 1895 and had thus nearly 21 years residence here. When he first arrived he occupied the position of assistant manager, but had been general manager for a good many years. This position has with it the supervision of the whole of the company's work in South China, including the coast, Indo-China, Siam, the Philippines and Formosa, a responsibility with which Mr. Bolles discharged with every success.

"Both inside and out of his business Mr. Bolles was a very popular man, and the members of the local staff regret as keenly as any his leaving. Of a cheerful and kindly disposition, his circle of friends was a very wide one.

"Mr. Bolles is a native of North Carolina and it is there that he will probably settle down."

REAL HAIR GROWER

Found at Last. Shows Results in Three Days, Says Local Druggist.

If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness J. Hicks Bunting invites you to make a three days' test of Parisian Sage. If it does not stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and feel at least 100 per cent better, they will return your money.

Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the phenomenal results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years say they got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, this well-known local firm invites you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. If it succeeds the cost is trifling, and should it fail the cost is nothing. No string or red tape to this money-back offer. If your hair is worth saving, Parisian Sage is worth trying, and a large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug or toilet counter.

"DR." GRAVES ARRESTEL ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Dr. Karl Armgaard Graves, the self-styled international spy, arrested at Washington, D. C., last Saturday on a charge of trying to extort $3,000 from Countess von Bernstorff by threats to publish intercepted letters addressed to the Countess, has given out a story in New York filled with serious attacks upon the German ambassador, Prince Hatzfeldt, counsellor to the German embassy, and others instrumental in Graves' arrest. The code letters from Germany addressed to Countess von Bernstorff, which Graves had obtained by methods he will not disclose, contained, he told the newspaper men, "damnable" paragraphs in the sense that the "damnable" parts of the letters were injurious to the United States. The letters did not contain one word reflecting in any way upon Countess von Bernstorff, or any other woman, said Graves, but they were filled with information which might be used to advantage in Wall Street by any one having an inside knowledge of contemplated German activities.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETING

Dr. Hurt Preached Impressive Sermon Last Night at First Baptist Church on "Lost Christ".

Considerably increased attendance and interest characterized the second week night meeting of the ten-days revival campaign at the First Baptist church last night, when the pastor, Dr John J. Hurt, preached another forceful and impressive sermon on the theme, "The Lost Christ", based on the story by Luke of the child Jesus being lost for a day by His parents on the occasion of the Feast of the Passover.

The service last night was marked also by increased interest in the singing, Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, the song evengelist from Atlanta, having succeeded in rounding up a good choir of several dozen singers and having inspired the congregation to join with heartiness in this part of the service. The work of Mr. Rodgers constitutes an interesting and decidedly attractive feature of the meetings. The song service begins each night at 7:45, instead of 7:30 as at first announced, in order to give those attending more time in which to get to the church for this part of the service.

In his treatment of his theme last night, Dr. Hurt pointed out the marvelous fact that the mother of Jesus could lose Him for a whole day before discovering that her son was missing. He then took up and dwelt upon the question, "Where did she lose him?" He pointed out that she lost him in the crowd, among many acquaintances, and in the large city, the sepulchre of many ideals. The preacher here emphasized the lesson of the question, that men and women today "lose Christ" in the crowds, among many acquaintances, and emphasized the assertion that many people lose Him in the cities. The hurry and bustle, the complex social conditions, the strenuosity of business and the various attractions and interests make the city the "sepulchre of many ideals" to multitudes of persons, especially young men who migrate to the cities from the country, leaving behind the old home influence and the simpler life of the rural districts or small towns.

"How was He lost?" The preacher asked. He was lost to His mother, the preacher answered, by her supposing that He was in the journeying crowd among the friends of the family. She supposed that He was on the way home, that He was safe, that He would be present when they reached home. From her false presumption the preacher drew the lesson of how men lose Christ by false presumption—supposing that they can find Him when they desire—in the future—at a convenient season.

The question "Where will we find Him?" was asked and answered. Men today will find Christ where they lost Him. His mother found him where she left Him, in the city, and by retracing her steps. Thus will men find Him today., the preacher pointed out. He is to be found at the communion, at the place of confession, in dutiful service—"where we left Him," All who have lost Him can come back and find Him, because He bids them come and will gladly receive them, Dr. Hurt emphasized in conclusion.

The usual afternoon service was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proved very interesting to those who attended. The afternoon services will continue to be held at the original hour, 3:30 o'clock.

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COLD WAVE COMING.

Weather Bureau Predicts Decided Drop Within the Next 24 Hours.

It will be a pretty good idea to keep your overcoat handy during the next 24 hours, for according to the local weather observer, the temperature is going to take a considerable little journey downward within that time.

Of course, he has not gone so far as to predict snow or anything quite so strong as that, but the people are going to feel the breath of King Winter before many more hours have rolled around. Better see that the coal scuttle is handy, and the furnace is in working order.

FATHER AND SON PRESIDE.

Unusual Circumstance in Wilmington Courts This Week.

Despite the fact that there is an old adage to the effect that genius never repeats, there is at least one exception to this rule right here in Wilmington this week. Judge Henry G. Connor is presiding at the Federal Court, while his son, Judge George W. Connor, is holding sway at the New Hanover county term of criminal court which convened yesterday.

This is an extraordinary happening, and one that has never happened in North Carolina before, according to the opinion of some of the oldest inhabitants of the city.

Escaped Convict Is Captured

Virgil Nixon, colored, who escaped from the County Roads on July 10, 1916, just one day before his term of one year for larceny expired, will have to face trial within the next few days for an escape. He was captured by Mr. Grady Cook, who drives the county auto truck, and who happened to recognize him on the streets .

To Hold Requiem High Mass.

Requiem high mass will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral for all deceased persons who have died within the past 25 years.

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW AND ST. GEORGE HELD MEETING.

Social Hour After Business Session at Home of Mr. Robert Scott.

The members of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the home of the president, Mr. Robert Scott, corner Fifth and Princess streets, when there was a very large turn-out of members. After the usual routine and business matters were disposed of, light refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Joseph Sharrock, and a musical programme was rendered.

During the proceedings, Rev. W. E. Cox, who has been chaplain of the society for the last five years, and who leaves shortly to occupy a new pulpit in Richmond, Va., took leave of the members with keen regret. President Scott, in a few well chosen words, assured Mr. Cox that he and his chaplaincy would always be held in affectionate remembrance by each one of the members and that he would carry with him to his new field the heartiest good wishes of the whole society.

The guest of honor was Dr. W. P. Reeve, late of Toronto, Canada, who made a most interesting contribution to the evening's entertainment in an address on "The Genesis of Modern Canada." Dr. Reeve showed a complete grasp of his subject and a wide knowledge of Canadian history, constitutional and otherwise, and his narrative was followed with keen interest and pleasuer by his auditors.

The large attendance and the vitality and interest shown in the handling of business matters seemed to indicate that a season of great activity and usefulness lay before the society in the immediate future.

REACHED NO VERDICT.

Federal Court Jury in Warren Case Not Yet Able to Agree.

After being out all yesterday afternoon and still not being able to agree on a verdict, the jury in the Warren case in Federal court was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge H. G. Connor with the request to report again this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The plaintiff in the Warren case is seeking to recover $25,000 in damages from the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

Judge Connor delivered the charge to the jury in the case yesterday morning. No cases were taken up yesterday afternoon. Examination of witnesses in the case of the Wilmington Bridge Company against the steamship Franco Ottoman will be taken up this morning. The plaintiff in this action is seeking to recover damages from injury to the Hilton bridge by the vessel several years ago.

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SAYS U. S. MUST TAKE PART

Pays Compliment to This Country for The Tranquility and Perfect Order With Which the Election Was Carried On

London, Nov. 14.—While emphasizing that Great Britain must fight the present war to victory, Viscount Bryce former ambassador to the United States, made a plea for a league of nations to ensure permanent peace at a meeting of the Mayflower Club today. The club, composed of British and Americans, has as its object the perpetuation of the memory of the Pilgrims. The meeting was held in the House of Commons reception room and among those present was Walter H. Page, American ambassador.

"This war has brought upon the world more widespread calamities than any war," Viscount Bryce said. "We are asking ourselves whether we must expect such calamities to go on recurring in the future. Is all this suffering to have been in vain? After the war will international fears, hatred and suspicions return and will great armaments—a still heavier burden to already impoverished peoples—have again to be maintained?

"The only method suggested to prevent these things is a combination of peace-loving nations to be formed after the war and after the treaty of settlement for the purpose of establishing a permanent peace. The simplest way of doing this is to require that every international dispute shall be submitted to arbitration or conciliation before any resort to arms. Such a plan could not be carried out without the co-operation of neutral nations, and especially of the greatest of the neutral nations.

"The United States has hitherto stood apart in isolation. But isolation is no longer possible. Every country is now affected and its safety threatened by the spirit of anti-democratic aggression. The United States has avoided entangling alliances. But a league of peace would be no entangling alliance. It would be a smoothing down and straightening out of difficulties that threaten to embroil the world."

NATION WATCHING 10TH N. C. DISTRICT

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nounce definitely which side will have a majority.

Prof. R. S. Curtis, of A. & M. College, Raleigh, who has been here attending the meetings of the Agricultural College and Experiment Stations, left tonight for Rocky Mount to look after experimental work. P. R. A.

LATEST UNOFFICIAL RETURNS LEAVE CONTROL IN DOUBT.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, reached Washington today and conferred with Democratic leaders regarding the congressional election which, according to the latest unofficial returns, leaves control of the next House in doubt. The Speaker first conferred with Representative Doremus, of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, who predicted, despite unofficial returns indicating the election of five more Republicans than Democrats, that the final canvass would give the Democrats control and that the Speaker would be re-elected.

On the other hand, Representative Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, was insisting that complete returns would show Republican gains instead of losses and that Republicans would dictate the organization of the House.

Speaker Clark, at the close of the conference, remarked that the situation was "very interesting."

"The only thing to be done," said the Speaker, "is to watch the official count in all the districts and wait for the final results. Three times in the history of the government there have been prolonged contests over the election of a Speaker. Twice it took three months and once it required two months and a half to elect the speaker."

BEAUCOURT TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN THEIR NEW DRIVE

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ian troops and the forces of the Central Powers are doing there is not known. Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest say merely that the situation is unchanged.

On the Monastir plain of Serbia and north of the Cerna river, troops of the Entente Allies are attacking the German-Bulgar lines. The battles have not reached a decision, according to Berlin.

Aside from artillery duels in the Trentino region and desultory artillery activity along the remainder of the line, quiet prevails in the Austro-Italian theatre.

SCHOOL BELL FALLS AND KILLS CHILD INSTANTLY

Life Crushed Out of Otto Wellington, Aged 10, at Mount Olive

(Special Star Telegram)

Mount Olive, N. C., Nov. 14.—Otto Wellington, 10-years-old son of Paul Wellington, Atlantic Coast Line section Master at Du[illegible], five miles north of here, was instantly killed at the school house here this afternoon, when the post which supported the old school bell, use of which had been discontinued some two or three weeks, broke off at the ground, letting the full weight of the bell and the frame work upon which it rested fall upon him while he was drinking water from a spigot a few feet from the foot of the bell post.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Train No. 32 Collides With String of Freight Cars.

Seven Passengers Were More or Less Seriously Injured In Accident at Charlottesville Va., Yesterday Morning

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—The engine crew of the Southern Railway, passenger train No. 32, known as the Augusta-New York special, was killed and seven passengers were more or less injured when the train collided with a string of freight cars in the yards here early today.

The dead are: Judson J. Goodwin, engineer, and James Trumbull, fireman both of Alexandria, Va., Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College was among the injured ,sustaining several contusions and a sprained neck but he was able to continue his journey to Washington. Goodwin died immediately after the accident and Trumbull died several hours later from scalds.

The wreck is believed to have been caused when six cars loaded with lumber and cotton drifted from a siding on to the main track.

TO FIGHT 8-HOUR LAW TO THE END

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They said the old schedules were to be wiped out.

"When they expected us to reach a tentative agreement on this point, we told them that it was impossible, in view of the fact that our understanding of the law provided for a retention of existing schedules. The only differences, we contended, was what the law specifically calls for—the substitution of the word 'eight' for the word 'ten' wherever it appears.

"We refused to discuss further this question when they informed us that the suits they had filed would be permitted to stand during any negotiations we might enter into. They expected us, in other words, to argue about something that they did not concede to exist legally.

"We rejected their proposal to join with them in an appeal to the attorney general requesting his approval of a plan to defer the operation of the law for 30 days in order that a decision on the suits might be obtained before the law went into effect. As we understood it they plan to have each of the 175 railroad systems involved file a suit in each of the Federal districts through which their lines operate.

"They were surprised when informed that we would not defend the suits, although a chairman, selected by the defendant brotherhoods in each state, will be named as defendant. We told the railroad managers the suits were a government matter and as such would be properly defended by the government. We were informed that the suits would be filed within ten days."

The railroad managers will meet again tomorrow.

JOINT FEDERAL AND STATE CONTROL OF RATES URGED.

Such Legislation Advocated by Chairman Meyer, of Commerce Com.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Legislation to provide joint freight rate regulations by state and Federal commissions was urged today by Chairman B. H. Meyer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, speaking before the annual convention of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners. He suggested that laws to produce cooperation be advocated before the Newlands congressional sub-committee which will begin investigation of the entire railroad situation on next week.

TEACHERS IN CHARLOTTE ARE URGED NOT TO DANCE

Are Requested Also to Not Indulge in Other Forms of "Dissipation."

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 14. — The Charlotte city school commissioners tonight adopted a formal request that there be no dancing, card playing or other form of "dissipation" that tend to keep the young women teachers up to late hours at night, the contention being that such social engagements militate against successful work in the school room the morning after.

Mrs. Flagler Gets Marriage License

WEDDING OF FORMER WILMINGTON WOMAN AND FORMER MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE THIS AFTERNOON.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 14. — Mingling with many other couples at the marriage license bureau today, Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, widow of one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, from whom she received a fortune estimated at $60,000,000, entered the office of Clerk Sully in company with Mr. Robert Worth Bingham and wrote out her application for a license for their wedding tomorrow.

Her quiet demeanor but businesslike way of going over the questions on the application slips attracted but little attention, and no one except the clerk knew who she was until she had left the office.

Mrs. Flagler gave her full name as Mary Lily Flagler, her age as 47, and her address as Palm Beach, Fla. She was born in Kenansville, N. C., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan. Mr. Bingham gave his occupation as a lawyer, his age as 47, and his address as Cherokee Park, Louisville, Ky. He was once mayor of that city, and is widely known as a lawyer and judge.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at No. 5 East Sixty-First street, by the Rev. George Morgan Ward, for fifteen years rector of the Poinciana Chapel, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Flagler at Palm Beach, Fla.

WILL INVESTIGATE USE OF MONEY IN CAMPAIGN

Senate to Take Up the Matter When Congress Convenes.

Department of Justice Announces That the Probe Will be Thorough and That Prosecutions Will Follow Any Violations.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Definite plans were laid by administration leaders today for having the Senate begin an investigation as soon as Congress convenes of the use of money in the last presidential campaign. Several senators have discussed the question with officials of the administration and it was said tonight that the investigation will be held beyond question.

As outlined by officials today the investigation will be very thorough and will include the cross examination of wealthy men supposed to have made campaign contributions as well as of the men in charge of the spending of money raised for the campaign.

The Department of Justice announced today that its investigation will proceed in various states despite the fact that the elections are over and said that prosecutions were to follow where the law has been violated.

DENIES VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL TRADERS

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self and I am bound to observe what I do not think will be denied that no adequate action has yet been taken by the government of the United States to suppress breaches of neutrality of this particular criminal kind, which I know that they are first to discountenance and deplore.

"In the face of enemy activities of this nature, it was essential for His Majesty's government to take steps that should at least deprive interests so strongly hostile of the facilities and advantages of unrestricted trading with British subjects. The public opinion of this country would not have tolerated the prolongation of the war by the continued liberty of British subjects to trade with and so enrich the firms in foreign countries whose wealth and influence were alike at the services of the enemy."

Matter of Municipal Law.

The note is based largely on the argument that there is no assumption by Great Britain of power to interfere with neutral traders but that the black list is a matter of municipal law enjoining British subjects from trading with persons found to be assisting or rendering service to the enemy. It disclaims any intention of imposing disabilities or penalties on neutral trade.

"I can scarcely believe," it says, "that the United States government intends to challenge the right of Great Britain as a sovereign state to pass legislation prohibiting all those who owe her allegiance from traing with any specified persons when such prohibition is found necessary in the public interest.

"The right to do so is so obvious that I feel sure that the protest which your excellency has handed to me has been founded on a misconception of the scope and intent of the measures which have been taken."

Says U. S. Must Admit Right.

The note says the United States must admit the right of one belligerent to stop trade with another by lawful means, as seizures of contraband or a blockade. But this particular legislation, it goes on to say, is not of this character. "It is," says the note, "an exercise of the sovereign right of an independent state over its own citizens and nothing more." It is pointed out that even firms in allied nations are being placed on the list where there is a reason to believe that British subjects should not trade with them.

BODY OF ROBESON MAN WHO DISAPPEARED IN JULY FOUND

Neill Shaw's Skull Badly Crushed. Rigid Probe Planned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 14.—Neill Shaw, a white man 35 years old, who resided in the Ten Mile section of this county and disappeared from home last July, was found dead in the woods a mile from his house this afternoon by parties looking over timber lands.

The body was identified by the clothing. The head was badly crushed, the skull being fractured all the way around. The coroner's jury adjourned for one week to make a rigid investigation, circumstances being of such nature as to warrant this action, it is claimed.

L. & N. WILL NOT LIFT ITS EMBARGO ON COAL CARS YET.

Will Wait Until Missing Equipment is Returned by Other Roads.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Embargoes placed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad against the movement of its coal cars to points beyond its own rails will not be lifted until missing equipment is actually returned, according to C. B. Phelps, superintendent of transportation of that road.

His declaration was made late today at the inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the freight car shortage. The attitude of other roads which have placed similar embargoes was not brought out, but it is understood to be identical with that assumed by the Louisville & Nashville.

RE-COUNT SHOWS GAIN FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN

Pittsburg, Po. Nov 14.—Completion of the re-count in four of the five city wards that are in the 32nd Pennsylvania congressional district today resulted in a net gain of 51 votes for Representative Farnhfeld, Republican, over Guy E. Campbell, Democrat. This put Barchfeld in the lead by 40 votes. The remaining city ward will be completed tomorrow after which there will be no further tabulations until returns from the boroughs and townships also included in the district, have been reached.

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Ready-made Motor Veils of Chiffon, in all leading colors; large size; priced at **$1.50**

WILL PROTEST AGAINST BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

American Embassy to Take the Question Up With Germany.

Will Inform Chancellor Hollweg That Such Practices Will Have a Most Unfavorable Effect on Neutral Nations.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany for forced labor has reached such serious proportions that American 'Charge Grew, at Berlin, has been directed by the State Department to take the matter up personally with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge was requested to say that such deportations could not but have a most unfavorable effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the United States, which has the welfare of the Belgian civilian population very much at heart.

The instructions, it was learned today, grew out of a long report from 'Charge Grew in which he stated that he had discussed the situation informally and unofficially with Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Zimmermann. The latter admitted that a definite policy had been adopted to enforce the labor of Belgians in cases where they would not work voluntarily, on the ground that so many refused to work as to make the strain on public charity intolerable.

The deportations are viewed here not only as a violation of international law, but in a degree as a violation of Germany's assurance to Ambassador Gerard last June, which, though relating to the 20,000 French women and girls, deported from Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, are felt to be applicable to the Belgian situation.

Reports from Rome that the United States has joined or will join the Vatican, Spain or The Netherlands in a joint protest, are declared untrue and the United States will act independently.

ONE ARREST IS MADE BY THE MILITIA AT ANDERSON

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 14.—The first arrest by the militia since the five companies of coast artillery have been here in connection with the strike at the Equinox and Gluck mills, was made today when S. H. King, was arrested charged with cursing an employee going to work in the mill. When searched it was said he had a revolver. He will be tried tomorrow.

Two militia companies have been sent to guard the property at the Gluck mill which has not yet resumed operations. Five writs of ejectment have been issued against residents of the Gluck village and will be served later. Approximately 100 families in the two mill villages have been notified to leave.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 14.—President Wilson made a net gain of 40 votes over Charles E. Hughes in offcial returns from five New Mexico counties reported to the secretary of state today. The unofficial tabulation including the offcial count in five counties tonight shows 610 out of the 638 precincts in the state have been heard from. The count stands:

Hughes, 29,324; Wilson 31,548.

SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS HEAR DR. C. T. GRAYSON

Describes Proposed Hospital Ship for U. S. Navy.

Says This Country is Frst to Deliberately Plan the Building of Such a Vessel—Navy a Large Hospital Organization.

Atlanta, Nov. 14. — As a result of the preparedness programme recently approved by Congress, the United States is the first nation "to deliberately plan the building of a hospital ship," according to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, naval aide to the President, in an address on "The Doctor's Work for Naval Preparedness," before the Tenth annual convention of the Southern Medical Association here tonight.

Dr. Grayson declared that the base hospital ship is an old institution in the navies of the world, but converted ships had been used. He asserted that naval surgeons had planned for this ship for 20 years. Describing the proposed vessel, he said:

"The ship will possess every modern facility of a large general hospital. She will be an oil-burner, free from dust and dirt, equipped with gyroscopic stabilizer. The operating rooms will extend the height of two decks."

Speaking of the work of the navy doctors, he asserted that the "navy today is one of the largest hospital organizations in the world."

QUEER GARB OF ROUMANIANS.

Peasant Usually Dresses in White; Women Grow Own Silk.

(From the National Geographic Magazine.)

The Wallachi peasant who has not adopted the homely clothes that come fro mthe ready to wear factories of Western Europe, is a picturesquely dressed man. His costume is white. The trousers are something like twice the length of the leg, and are made to fit with numerous wrinkles; his shirt is made to hang tunic-like over his trousers, and is gathered at the waist with a red belt; his coat is a sort of military cape, usually of brown woolens or of tanned sheepskin.

Nuxated Iron to make New Age of Beautiful Women and Vigorous Iron Men

Say Physicians---Quickly Puts Roses Into the Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous, "Rundown" Folks 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time.

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NEW YORK, N. Y. — Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over five million persons daily are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous men.

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated corn meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Sauer, who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filed him with renewed life. At thirty he was in bad health; at forty-six he was care-worn and nearly all in. Now, at fifty, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and, as a consequence, you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, another New York physician, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength power and endurance, will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Safety lies in pushing resolutely on through storm and darkness and danger.

—HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE.

We are on the way, but Christmas is, too.

Also four more years of peace, progress and prosperity in North Carolina!

We know a man who offered to bet $1,000 on the election, but his wife wouldn't bet against Wilson.

Dear ladies, one and all, you should never congratulate hubby until you are sure he did not fall down while trying to get something.

Instead of betting on elections, New Yory sports may as well tackle those New Yorkers who have a little game called 'betting on the ponies".

The provisional government of the Hon. Venezelos in Greece is seeking to float a loan. Those who have money to burn have a good chance to let it go afloat.

If you are going to do anything this year, you will have to get a move on you during the next six weeks. The New Year's bells will ring on you unless you quit monkeying around.

Most of us have been re-assured by the re-election of President Wilson, but the members of his cabinet have to do a little watchful waiting before they can rest assured that they are to be in it.

The Charleston News and Courier tells us that "a foundation has been established to find why men drink". Well, what foundation is there for the allegation that men drink in spite of the fact that they just has to quit?

South Carolina gave 58,000 votes to Wilson, but Hughes got enough scattering votes to foot up nearly 1,500—just enough to make a South Carolinian explain that the colored vote still constitutes the Republican party in the Palmetto state.

Shuck your grouch! The skies are just as blue, the sun is just as bright and life is just as sweet as of yore. Then, again, the country is safe and the South is the Nation's Garden Spot all the time—saddle or no saddle. The fellow who is bringing up the rear can kick those in front, because he is behind, while forward-looking men can't afford to pay any attention to those who are "huffing" it in the rear.

North Carolina is safe, if only the House of Representatives will select for its speaker a man as well fitted and qualified by ability, experience and sentiment for the place as Bickett is for the governorship. The members-elect of that body should be careful. No other one man has as much power when it comes to shaping legislation for North Carolina as is invested in the speaker of the House. Not an office in the State—with the possible exception of that of governor—is of more vital importance to the people.

How well we remember that opponents of a legalized State-wide primary vociferously declared that it would kill the Democratic party in North Carolina! When we look at the increase in the Democratic majority in this State since the primary law went into effect, we are inclined to suggest that some other sanely progressive measure be brought forth to "kill" the Democratic party next time just like it was "killed" this time. The only part of the party killed in this State this year, so far as we have noticed by a casual survey of the incomplete election returns, was one or two members of the party who made reputations for themselves as the bitterest foes of the legalized primary.

BIG DIPPIES AND BIG BUSINESS.

The Federal district court of New York has taken the starch out of the "Starch Trust" and has turned it over to Woodrow Wilson's Federal Trade Commission to be dissolved equitably and benevolently in accordance with the rights of the people and the legitimate rights of capital.

The court has decreed the dissolution of an $80,000,000 corporation which employed its vast capital and unscrupulous methods to put little concerns out of business. The American government recognizes fair competition between the big and little fellows as perfectly legitimate, but since Uncle Sam now takes his cue from President Wilson he denies to the strong the privilege of crushing the weak by unfair trade methods. It is an eternal Democratic principle that there must be equal privileges for all, special privileges for none; equal opportunities for all, special opportunities for none. That is eternally right and that Democratic doctrine will live as long as justice itself survives. That will be till chaos comes and man becomes a reckless, unscrupulous being, sordidly inspired by ideas of piracy and as void of conscience as the buccaneers of old or the pirates who were swung to the yard arms of the ships subsequent to their capture as the result of a battle in the harbor at Southport in 1718.

Man's greed and selfishness and unscrupulousness has to be held in check by law, and, therefore, first one and then another statute has been enacted to head off or to inflict penalties upon those men who trample upon the rights and privileges of others. That is why the Sherman anti-trust law was passed by Congress, because a period had come in American life when organized capital had rapaciously usurped the privilege of putting a quietus upon the weak fellow bucking against strong odds in capital at best and yet subject to annihilation by means of methods no less immoral and conscientious than those of Captain Kidd. It is not all right for a strong man to put the little man under his heel, nor for combinations of capital and powerful men to put their weak competitors to the wall by piratical methods.

According to the dispatch in The Star yesterday the "Starch Trust" was ordered to be dissolved because it was adjudged guilty of unfair and unscrupulous methods of competition. We don't know the various and particular incidents and acts involving this one of our huge corporations in guilt, but, suffice it to say, a court of justice found that it was a sinner and was violating and defying the law enacted for the purpose of protecting all Americans in their privileges and opportunities.

The Star upholds the sublime and eternal principle of equal rights and privileges for the humblest as well as the highest man in America and it abhors and condemns special privilege and immunities and monopolies for any and all men. That accounts for The Star's politics, and it is only sorry that the doctrine of Thomas Jefferson and the tutelage of Woodrow Wilson do not inspire the hearts of all men, whether they be Democrats or Republicans.

Once the Republican party adopts a benevolent and patriotic and reasonable protective tariff in order to shut out foreign competition and secure the American market for American manufacturers, it was a shame that men and capital took advantage of it to organize combines, trusts and monopolies in order to crush out as well all home competition with their monopolistic business. The government (Republican) shut out foreign competition for their benefit, but they took it upon themselves to shut up home competition by crushing it by their plans and methods. They could not do it successfully except by a high tariff and favoritism, but they got that by prostituting the "Grand Old Party" of Abraham Lincoln, and thereupon they made the party an accomplice in a free-booters' game. The monopolists stifled the consciences of the G. O. P. leaders by means of their "vicious wealth," and so those leaders made the party a partner with the wrong-doers in exploiting the people.

Nay, nevertheless, they sould not stifle the masses of the Republicans, so they believed Colonel Roosevelt when he declared that the Republican party of 1908-1912 "betrayed the people." Therefore, two-thirds of the G. O. P.'s honest, patriotic men followed Roosevelt to Armageddon. They did not stay there long, however, for their leader got restless and decided to take them back to the G. O. P. and deliver them up as prodigal sons.

You know the rest. It happened on Tuesday, November 7, when enough of the good men and women of all parties supported President Wilson—more American, more patriot, more statesman, more humanitarian than Democrat, yet the true and courageous disciple of the illustrious Thomas Jefferson, the man who left to all mankind the righteous doctrine, "equal rights for all; special privileges for none." Even so, it is a sad story about the "Starch Trust" and the other trusts which persistently and definitely violate the law, of their country and finally have to stand before the bar and get what is coming to them out of the hand of justice. They ought to have better luck. They would have if they would be good. Not a one of us would get it in the neck if we would refrain from being so stiff-necked that our necks look good to somebody with a hat. Soon or late or right now, we get it where the chicken got the swat.

We shed the equivalent of bitter tears when we see a good party, or a good trust, or a good man go wrong and get reactionary and finally wind up in the soup. Of course, the G. O. P. got what was coming to it in the last election, but it can begin a new life by quitting its old habit of working both sides of Wall Street with a hamper basket for swag. Let the trusts and combines and monopolies be good and fair and honest and do business on legitimate lines. Big business with a big heart is needed in this country and there is plenty of square business for every man who has the genius and the capital for doing things. Why should there be any who want the earth and insist upon acquiring its foundations? Why should there be a legitimate industry that should have to depend upon such unrighteous methods as crushing weak concerns and working the pockets of the people for the loose change that is sadly needed at home? They don't have to have all our money if they will only do a legitimate business and give us a run for a fair share of our money. If they run us down and get our goat, they will kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Be it known, however, that the goose is tired laying the golden egg. It is "laying" for illegitimate business, and it makes no difference whether it is that of a piker or a dippy or a plutocrat. They are all in the same class and the some old boat, and it will get rocked with them as sure as fate. Please recognize us as saying that in a melancholy tone of voice, for it is in sorrow and lamentation that we say that they must quit hating Woodrow Wilson for standing by the people and sweeping three-fourths of America by means of the support of the earnest Republicans, Progressives and Democrats of the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"—in song, in fact, in deed.

The American people are proud of Big Business with integrity and conscience and honor, but they have said from New Hampshire to California that Big Dippies skate on thin ice when they give the people a run for their money.

SOWING THE SEEDS OF PROGRESS

An editorial in the Southport News of the past week will enable the business men of Wilmington to observe how they have been sowing the seeds of progress. They can read it between the lines in what the News has to say:

"Our County fair last week was the successful conclusion of a series of Township fairs. The Corn Show in Wilmington this week has been a grand climax of the County fairs of nine counties of this section. The Corn Show has been a perfect success mainly as a result of the shows for the past three years. The final proof of the success of this year's Corn Show will be a bigger and better show next fall. The business men who have so loyally supported these events by hard work and with the cold cash are doing a noble work for this section, a section so rich in undeveloped agricultural possibilities. The development that is bound to follow as a result will be a monument to the business sagacity of these leaders of today. All honor to the men who are farsighted and patriotic enough to keep such work going on, getting stronger and more influential each succeeding year."

The interpretation of the foregoing is that the Corn Show so generously sustained by Wilmington's business men, has awakened a keen and widespread interest in the development of the vast agricultural possibilities in this section. The people in the surrounding counties have caught the inspiration, as is evidenced by their following suit with county and community fairs at which was displayed the productive resources of their respective sections. They know and believe in these resources to such an extent that they have gone to work and put them on exhibition to prove the case.

Since we have gone that far, we ought to get busy and go all the way. We have sown the seeds of progress but we should get busy and gather a crop of development. We must not stop short with sowing but go on and reap the harvest. The first step in that direction is to get Wilmington's packing house ready for the great live-stock industry that it will promote and sustain.

A NOTABLE WEEK IN WILMINGTON

This has been a notable week in Wilmington for the Lutheran and Catholic churches. St. Pauls, Lutheran, has been host to the Southern Lutheran Synod and its biennial convention has been an occasion of great interest. It has brought to Wilmington many distinguished Lutheran ministers and scholars and laymen from more than half a dozen states, and the proceedings of the Synod have been marked with many features of great community as well as church interest.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday high mass was celebrated by the Right Reverend Bishop Lee Haid, O. S. B., D. D., as a feature of St. Mary's celebration of the silver jubilee of the ordination of the Rev. Father Dennen, the beloved pastor of that church. There were many ecclesiastical participants from abroad, and the jubilee was an event of general public interest here, owing to the universal esteem for Father Dennen in this city. He was ordained to the priesthood 25 years ago, and during the many years of his pastoral service in Wilmington he has endeared himself to both his people and hundreds of friends in and out of the city. Last night a most delightful feature of the celebration was a reception tendered to Father Dennen by the ladies of the Sanctuary Society. We join the hosts of friends of Father Dennen in congratulating him upon a jubilee of real service among his fellow men. He has achieved without ostentation, and the handsome new church of St. Mary's is a fitting monument to his zealous service and his unflagging work in our city.

FAKING GOOD ROAD ENTHUSIASTS

North Carolinans who are interested in securing a share of the government's aid in the building of good roads can get all the information and particulars they want by writing to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist, at Chapel Hill. They don't have to join any association in or out of North Carolina, but slick swindlers are on the rounds pretending to have "influence" with the government in securing money for building good roads. The American Highway Association sends out warning to people everywhere to beware of the new ways of fakers to catch suckers.

A faker has been operating in at least one state, but the government has been put upon his trail. He claimed that he was representing one of the large associations promoting the construction of highways. His plan was to urge communities and towns to secure membership in his association for a stated membership fee and thus get the benefit of the association's propaganda and its influence as a recognized body at Washington. He worked cities, towns, counties, townships and commercial associations.

The United States Office of Public Roads at Washington requests that notification be sent to that office by persons who may be approached by somebody trying to interest them in the fake plans that have been sprung. Of course, the swindler may not show up in North Carolina, but it is well to watch out for his coming. The State Highway Commission of North Carolina can give all the information that the people in this State may need about getting a share in the good roads appropriation.

It is said that Colonel Roosevelt laughed when he was 'phoned the result of the election. Like some theatre goers, the Colonel can see in a tragedy something to laugh about. Probably he laughed at the expense of the Chicago convention for imagining that the G. O. P. could win without him as its candidate.

SECTIONALISM IS DEAD.

To the Editor of The Star:

Thanks.

The Republican party will thrive for many years.

The Democratic party will thrive for many years.

Sectionalism is dead.

Long life to the United States of America.

Serenely yours,

ALBERT R. BRUCE.

Southport, N. C., Nov. 13.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the campaign which has returned to the Presidency Woodrow Wilson there is no one man who has done a bigger part than has been done by William Jennings Bryan. So splendid has been his course that those papers—some of them Democratic—which since his resignation from the Cabinet have taken occasion to impugn his Democracy and to insist that he had out a knife for Woodrow Wilson, should make the amende honorable and give to the great Nebraskan the praise that is his due. During the campaign, and at his own expense, Mr. Bryan canvassed the Western states thoroughly, using a special train at times so as to reach many places in a day. He did not spare himself, but went at the work with a will and a determination that he would make his efforts count in behalf of Woodrow Wilson. And they did count. The country knows that it was the West that saved the day for Democracy, and it must recognize that powerful influences were at work to secure the reversal of the votes of many of the states of the West which have been going Republican. Among these influences there must be counted William J. Bryan, and the Democracy may well consider itself fortunate in having him at work for it. Theodore Roosevelt was in the West for Hughes; William J. Bryan was in the West for Wilson. Note the difference in the results. What Mr. Bryan has done in the campaign just closed has been only the expected to those who knew the man. He is a big hearted, strong, determined Democrat, who stands by the principles of the party and by the men who do all possible to put its principles into effect. He has served Democracy ably and well. He has put his heart into the cause. At St. Louis his speech thrilled the delegates and the other thousands at the Democratic National Convention. His services in the West in behalf of the Democratic nominee for President matched that speech.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Buncombe county recorded the largest vote in its history and it also gave a big Democratic majority. The vote of the county was 8,313, and the average Democratic majority was 3,582. The largest percentage of Democratic gains was made by Harnett county, the figures being 41. Anson scored a gain of 35 and Stokes 28 per cent. Harnett gets the banner. Chairman Hines, of the Guilford County Democratic committee, makes the claim that Guilford sent more men to the polls than any county in North Carolina. He says in the Greensboro News that the three biggest counties in the State are Guilford, Wake and Mecklenburg. According to the figures he gives The News, "Guilford cast 4,585 votes for Bickett, and 3,643 for Linney, a total of 8,231. Wake was second with 4,718 for Bickett, 2,298 for Linney, a total of 7,017; Mecklenburg was third with 4,403 for Bickett, 1,163 for Linney, and a total of 5,569. Thus Guilford leads Wake by 1,214 votes and Mecklenburg by 2,662." The poll tax racket was not so extensively in evidence, it might be remarked, in Guilford and Wake, as in Mecklenburg, but all the same the results were too inspiring to have any quarrel over.—Charlotte Observer.

About the deadest of all dead laws is that making it a misdemeanor to bet on the election. The law, we believe, is general. At least it obtains especially in North Carolina. The Legislature of 1913 incorporated in the "Corrupt Practices Act," one of the most stringent election laws, by the way, of adoption by any state, a section making it unlawful "to bet or wager any money or other thing of value on any election." The penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both. During the first election following the passage of this law what betting was done in the State was done on the quiet. But in the National, State and county events of the past week, betting was open and above board. In Charlotte it was operated on the regular betting commission style, the same as in New York, as well as on the common every-day order of "I bet you this or that," and "I take the bet." There was regular communication with New York through the telegraphic system and this came into great popularity during the last days of the campaign when those who had bet hard and talked big on Hughes began to see the advisability of hedging. There is no way of giving account of the small betting in the city, but it is safe to say, taking some of the known large bets as a basis, that $25,000 changed hands in Charlotte on the election results. If all Charlotte patriots who sinned against the law in this respect were sent to the roads, Mecklenburg would within the next few months build a record-breaking mileage in good roads.—Charlotte Observer.

OYSTER TIME IN NEW BERN

Bivalves of High Quality Being Brought in Large Quantities

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 14.—Its oyster time in New Bern now and thousands of tubs of these delicious bivalves are each week bein gtaken from the placid waters of Neuse river and brought to the local market for sale here and to be shipped to other points where epicureans delight in partaking of the most tasty varieties of water food.

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PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO REV. FATHER DENNEN

Bishop Haid Delivers Inspiring Address at St. Mary's.

Impressive Services in Honor of Father Dennen Are Held at Pro-Cathedral—Reception at Parochial Residence.

Featured in the morning at 10:30 o'clock by impressive services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at which the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., Bishop of North Carolina, delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute to Rev. Father Christopher Dennen, the silver jubilee celebration in honor of Father Dennen's ordination as a priest and station in Wilmington, came to a close with a reception at the parochial residence late last night.

In the receiving line at the reception were all the visiting priests from Philadelphia, various points in North Carolina, Charleston and Savannah. There was a great turnout on the part of Father Dennen's friends in this city and elsewhere and for a time it looked as if the rectory would not suffice to hold them all. The reception began at 9 and lasted until 11 o'clock. A short address was made by Mr. M. J. Corbett in which he voiced the sentiments of Father Dennen's friends in the city and outside on the occasion of the 25th anniversary.

After the observance of solemn high mass yesterday morning, Bishop Haid delivered the sermon. The ministers at the Mass of Jubilee were: Celebrant, V. Rev. C. Dennen; Celebrant's Assistant, Rev. Peter Marion, of Asheville; deacon, Rev. Budds, of Charleston; sub-deacon, Rev. Vincent, of Greensboro; master of ceremonies, Rev. Louis J. Bour; master of ceremonies, Rev. Ranie Freeman, of Goldsboro; deacons of honor assisting Bishop Haid, V. Rev. Bernard, of Savannah, and V. Rev. Thomas, of Belmont.

An attractive musical programme under the direction of Mr. James Owen Reilly was carried out. Silver's Mass in F, in honor of St. Edwards, was sung by the choir. Mrs. E. K. Bryan rendered most attractively Gounod's "Ave Maria", accompanied by a violin obligato by Professor Villum.

The reception in honor of Father Dennen was given by the ladies of the Sanctuary Society. The parochial residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and silver ornaments for the occasion.

Presented With Purse.

In presenting a handsome purse to Father Dennen last night, Mr. M. J. Corbett chairman of the committee, said:

"It is my good fortune and pleasure to be named to extend to you from the entire congregation and devoted friends, our heartiest greetings on this happy occasion of your Silver Jubilee, and to present to you a token of our esteem and affection for your faithful services in our behalf during the past 25 years.

"We can rejoice with you in this celebration, for your zeal and devotion in the cause of our holy religion is amply exemplified in the beautiful church erected through your untiring efforts to the honor and glory of God, a credit to our city and State, and a memorial to your priestly efforts for future generations.

"We hope and pray you may be spared many more years of usefulness and continued good health and happiness."

Bishop Haid's address, in which he paid Father Dennen a high tribute for his self-sacrificing labors for the Church in Wilmington, and referred to his student days at St. Vincent's College when the speaker was secretary and chaplain of the college, reads as follows:

"It is characteristic of unspoiled nature to recognize true merit; to be grateful for benefits received and to honor, respect and love our benefactors. Grateful nations erect costly monuments to commemorate their heroes, generals, statesmen, scholars. Dutiful children gather about their parents when special opportunities offer to manifest their affectionate gratitude. This beautiful trait of our better nature explains our actions today. Our Very Rev. Father stands at the mystic altar, offering the great sacrifice of the New Law, after 25 years in the Christian priesthood. His friends recognizing his long and dutiful service have come from distant parts to prove their respect and love; you, his spiritual children, surround your Father and friend in gratitude and filial affection.

"What thoughts today force themselves on the mind of the Very Rev. Jubilarian, what sentiments fill his priestly heart we may well divine. First of all, thanksgiving to Almighty God, the vocation to the priesthood is God's gift. The words Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, spoke to His priests, the Apostles, are spoken to each priest as century succeeds century in the endless life of the church. 'I have chosen you, you have not chosen me'. 'I separated you from the world that you may bring forth fruit and that your fruit may remain.' This choice of God comes, generally, in the early years of boyhood. Yet God forces no one to become a priest. The mysterious tendency animates, sometimes disquiets, often gladdens the thoughtless boy. God permits his environments to act upon his soul. A hundred little things, apparently without importance, direct his will, and whilst he may not know the goal, it is the Sanctuary, the altar of God. The voice of parents, the guarded direction of his confessor, the kindly words of friends—all guided by a higher, though hidden power, combine to make him listen to and follow the call: 'I have chosen you'. And then the first decisive step is taken. He leaves his playmates, his home to begin a long and arduous preparation for the sacred ministry.

"I remember the day when Father Dennen, then a bright boy, came with others to St. Vincent's College where I was secretary and chaplain. No doubt he vividly recalls to memory the earnest yet kindly Fathers who greeted him, strangers then, but devoted friends and deeply interested teachers in after years. His new companions, some joyous and full of boyish mirth—others experiencing that mysterious malady, homesickness, which affection's broken ties bring to the youthful heart. But all will soon be united by the sacred bonds of students' friendship which often remain unbroken through life. He recalls today the

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HOW COMMITTEEMEN VOTED

Secretary Woodus Kellum Will Ascertain How Remainder of Committee of 100 Stands on Tidewater

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who acted as secretary at the meeting of the Committee of one hundred held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms Monday night which endorsed the future plans and policies of the Tidewater Power Company as outlined in the report of the sub-committee and published in last Sunday's Star, is at work preparing a list to show how every member of the Committee stands and this will be announced later. Originally the Committee included in its membership about 100 members, but owing to the fact that they might be called upon later to pass upon some of the policies outlined in their official capacity, Mayor P. Q. Moore and the members of the City Council have asked that their names be removed from the list of members. They were not present at the meeting. The official list of those present and absent and how they voted as recorded by the secretary follows.

Those recorded as being absent by the secretary included the following: W. H. Sprunt, John D. Bellamy, M. S. Willard, John Haar, Jno. D. James, J. A. McDougal, J. H. Hardin, L. Hanson, Harry McGirt, C. C. Covington, Archie Warren, J. W. Jackson, A. H. Sheppard, Henry McKeithan, E. H. Munson, N. M. McEachern, G. W. Trask, T. J. Burnett, C. C. Redd, R. H. Brady, W. D. MacMillan, S. P. Cowan, W. J. Reaves, Dan Penton, J. H. Rehder, J. R. Hanby, W. J. Bergen, J. C. Springer, H. F. Wilder, T. L. Morton, J. I. Metts, W. W. Koch, Henry Gerdes, W. J. Fleet, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. F. Boesch, W. D. Rhodes, W. A. Furlong, William Gilchrist, W. E. Yopp, W. N. Harriss, D. L. Gore, F. T. Allen, R. B. More, S. M. Allen, E. D. Moss, J. H. Burriss, S. M. Boatwright, J. Goldstein, O. A. Durant, W. E. Worth, C. E. Clark, Hardy Lanier R. J. Verelere, George Newton, J. J. Bell, H. J. Mason, B. G. Empie, George Harriss, E. T. Burton, Geo. L. Peschau, Geo. C. Jackson, L. C. Grant, A. C. Allen and L. A. Bilbro.

Of the foregoing, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and J. H. Rehder, were members of the Sub-Committee and signed the report recommending a vote in favor of all the propositions; Messrs. Archie Warren, J. W. Jackson, J. R. Hanby and Henry McKelthan, have indicated their approval of the report in toto according to Secretary Kellum either before or since the last meeting.

Mr. C. W. Woodward voted in favor of the whole report; Mr. R. C. Fergus voted against one-man system and monopoly feature; three other members who also voted against the one-man system and monopoly feature were J. H. Curtis, J. B. Fales and Will Register. Mr. S. A. Matthews voted against the monopoly feature and Mr. J. O. Brown asked that his vote be recorded against the one-man system.

The official list of those present who are recorded by the secretary as voting for the adoption of the report as a whole or in favor of all four of the policies outlined therein is as follows:

T. P. Noe, C. W. Woodward, K. W. Jewell, W. A. McGirt, John Thomas, J. O. Reilly, J. H. Niggel, Jr., E. P. Crump, H. Cole, Sr., J. H. James, A. Diugin J. M. Solky, S. J. Ellis, J. T. Kerr, H. A. DeCover, H. C. Bear, Roger Moore, Walter Smallbones, G. F. Nevins, J. A. Orrell, Woodus Kellum, J. A. Taylor, R. P. McClammy, Lee Allen, L. Bluethenthal, H. Goldberger, H. M. Foard, W. M. Cumming, G. O. Gaylord, B. B. Cameron, J. O. Brown, J. B. Fales, D. D. Barber, W. A. Woods, W. H. Yopp, Walter Horne, T. E. Cooper, Addison Hewlett.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH IN NEW BERN

Wilmington Delegates Left Yesterday —Churches Have Good Year

(By G. D. Carnes)

A large body of the delegates of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church left Wilmington Tuesday afternoon over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for New Bern, where the 48th annual session of that Conference will convene this morning.

The current opinion prevailing among the members is that the churches of Wilmington have enjoyed a prosperous year. St. Stephens, Corner Fifth and Red Cross, is the leading church in the conference and has had an exceptional year. All of the city pastors are rejoicing over their splendid year's work and congratulating each other on their splendid closing.

The spiritual educational normal and financial condition of the people will be the leading thoughts to claim the attention of the members of the conference. The conference embraces the eastern section of the State and is the most influential conference of the denomination in the State.

Bishop J. Albert Johnson, of Philadelphia, will preside. Bishop Johnson spent eight years in the Missionary work as Bishop of South Africa with Episcopal residence at Cape Town, South Africa. He visited this conference last year and his message delivered on Sunday at 11 o'clock to the vast congregation that thronged St. Stephen's church made him quite a favorite in the district and at the last General Conference, when a successor to Bishop Coppin was to be chosen.

The presiding Elders are Revs. G. D. Carnes, A. L. Price, W. H. Capehart, and D. L. Grady, of the Wilmington, New Bern, Fayetteville and Weldon, districts respectively.

Holy Communion will be served at 9:30 a. m. with Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., celebrant.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT

Lumberton and Fayetteville Chapters To Meet With Concord Chapter

Members of Concord Chapter, No. 1, will have as their guests tonight at a regular meeting of the chapter for the conferring the Royal Arch degree, a large delegation of members from Fayetteville chapter, No. 2, and Lumberton chapter No. 77. The visitors will arrive in the city this afternoon.

The meeting of the chapters will be held at 8 o'clock in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple.

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TO SHIP TIES THROUGH THIS PORT TO FRANCE

The First Cargo Will Go Forward in About Ten Days.

Mr. J. S. Williams Instrumental In Securing New Business—Announcement Made at Rotary Meeting Yesterday

That the Southern Supply Company, a large timber concern, of Asheville, which has a contract to furnish several million crossties to the French government, will hereafter use the port of Wilmington to make all shipments was the interesting announcement made by Mr. J. S. Williams, manager of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday.

This scores a victory for the port of Wilmington over the port of Norfolk as heretofore the ties have been sent through the latter port. The first shipment of ten carloads of ties has already arrived from Asheville and within ten days a French vessel will call at Wilmington to take a cargo of 40,000 ties to France. These ties will be loaded at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., has just completed the repairing of the old terminals, formerly used by the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at the foot of Cowan street at a cost of several thousand dollars in order that the proper facilities might be afforded.

Mr. Williams told the history of the negotiations which started last February. An investigation showed that the railroad rates were favorable to Wilmington. Arrangements had been practically completed for shipping the ties to this port when the floods came last summer and washed away many lumber mills in the vincinity of Asheville, causing temporary suspension.

Mr. Williams stated that not less than five cargoes would be shipped during the coming year and as each cargo will mean the expenditure of some $4,000 or $5,000 in Wilmington, it can be seen that it will mean a big increase in the business of the port. It will also mean the opening up of a market for hardwood ties at this port and as there is considerable timber in this section, suitable for ties, this will also be an important item.

The announcement was received with much applause by the Rotarians and Mr. Williams was given high praise for his enterprise in getting this business for this port.

In connection with the meeting of the Rotarians yesterday, the usual noonday luncheon was served. Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for North and South Carolina, and Mr. Evelyn Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., publicity agent for the same corporation, both of whom are enthusiastic Rotarians, who were in the city on business, were guests of the club. They were called on for addresses and were given a cordial welcome.

Mr. Speir told of the plans on foot for organizing a live Rotary club in Charlotte and Mr. Harris extended a cordial invitation for each Rotarian in Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the International association of Rotary Clubs to be held in Atlanta next year. Mr. T. R. Ames suggested that the Wilmington delegation make the trip by automobile.

The club accepted the invitation extended by Mr. George P. Galvin, Grand Knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, to join with this organization in the exercises attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new Customs house building. Mr. Galvin stated that it was desired that all civic and fraternal organizations take part in the exercises and referred to the fact that the W. L. I., the members of the crew of the Seminole will take part. The arrangements of the programme is under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, who have been given permission to have charge of the exercises on this occasion. At the suggestion of Mr. Galvin, Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary club, has been asked to act as grand marshall of the parade.

The club voted to extend an invitation to the members of the Board of Education to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club at an early date when the advancement of the cause of education in the city will be discussed. This was done at the suggestion of Mr. George P. Galvin, who was of the opinion that this would prove highly beneficial.

Mr. T. R. Ames, who represented the Rotary Club on the executive committee of the Cron Show, made a report of what was accomplished by the fair. He was given a vote of thanks for his magnificent work. Mr. S. M. Boatwright was also given a vote of thanks for his work in the interest of fire prevention.

Mr. W. I. Baxter presided at the meeting yesterday. Following the adjournment, the Rotarians went in a body to view the beautiful floral exhibit of Rotarian Will Hehder in the Garrell building.

MR. OTERSEN IN CHARGE.

Firm of Stewart & Otersen, Dry Goods Merchants, Dissolves Partnership

The firm of Stewart & Otersen, which has been conducting dry goods and shoe stores at No. 601 North Fourth street and No. 520 Castle street, has dissolved partnership by mutual consent and Mr. William Otersen has acquired full control of both stores and will continue their operation in the future. Mr. William K. Stewart has not announced his future plans.

The firm has been in business for the past six years and has built up a large business. It is the intention of Mr. Otersen, who is still a young man, to add new lines to the stock of goods carried in the stores and to put them on a stronger and more substantial basis. The same progressive policy that has characterized the management of the stores in the past will be continued by Mr. Otersen.

Prayer Meeting Earlier.

Members of the First Presbyterian church are reminded that the prayer meeting service tonight will be held at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, the usual hour. The change is made for tonight only on account of another important meeting at 8 o'clock in the church.

MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD

City and County to Pay Expense of Quarantining Infantile Paralysis. Monthly Reports.

The expenses of keeping Mrs. G. W. Chandler and child, who were kept in quarantine at the isolation ward of the James Walker Memorial hospital for six weeks on account of the latter having had a mild case of infantile paralysis, will be paid by the city and county, according to a recommendation made yesterday afternoon by the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting. The expenses will amount to between $230 and $390. The county health officer was instructed to furnish an itemized list of the expenses to the city and county.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting which was attended by all the members of the board, including Mayor P. Q. Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett, Dr. R. B. Slocum and Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

Several routine matters were considered and the monthly reports were received and ordered filed.

Dr. Arnold Stovall, city and county physician, reported that during the month he had visited the Wrightsboro, Masonboro and Winter Park schools, vaccinated a few children and addressed the Mothers' clubs upon the subject of dietetics. All of the county institutions were reported to be in a good condition and as sanitary as circumstances will permit.

The water supplied to the city mains during the month has shown a very satisfactory sanitary quality, according to Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, who points out that as soon as the new filter equipment is installed, the water will be much clearer. Attention is called to the danger of contamination of the water system by a leaking valve or the improper opening of a valve by a careless employe on account of the various industrial plants along the water front and it is suggested that steps be taken at once to control this either by forbidding the use of dual connections or else by using approved types of double check valves and have these constantly inspected and tested. The latter method would be far from satisfactory, it is explained, and would entail considerable expense to the department.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector, reported that during the month he made 233 inspections of food and soft drink establishments and graded 96 food shops and soda fountains as follows:

Soda Fountains—United Cigar Store, 96.3; The Center, 95; Elvington & Co., 94.5; Chas. F. Green, 94.4; Wilmington Cigar Co., 94.1; Payne Drug Co., 93.8; J. Frank Jarman, 93.2; Mission Pharmacy, 93; Mathews', 91.2; Hanover Drug Co., 90; Baxter Tobacco Co., 88; E. M. Cheek, 84.8; Warren's, 83.9; Starkey Bros., 81; Bunting's, 80.5; Shepard Cigar Co., 78.

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 94.1; Xanthos Bros., 87.9; Atlantic Confectionery, 79.6; M. Mansuras, 76.6; Ideal Confectionery, 76; Saffo Bros (Fourth street), 75.6; John Phillips, 73; N. Patelos, 71.8; North Pole Confectionery, 71; Washington Candy Store, 68.5; Angelus & Pipos, 66.8; S. Aivoliotos, 63.8; M. Paturis, 58.5; Jeff Zonnes, 57.3.

Restaurants—Newman's, 93; Gieschen Bros. 85.6; Olympia, 82.5; Star, 82.2; Dixie Cafe, 81.9; New York, 81; Royal, 81; Coast Line, 79.8; Savage & Savage, 78.1; Crumpler & Scott, 77.5.

Bakeries—Globe, 91; Farris, 88; Royal, 84.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 78.5; O. R. King, 77.5.

Ice Cream Factories—A. G. Warren, 90.5; Plummer's, 84.6; Frost Company, 83.5; Xanthos Bros., 68.5; Mathews', 68; M. Paturis, 64.7; Saffo Bros. (4th street), 64; Jeff Zonnes, 63.3; Washington Candy Store, 60; North Pole Confectionery, 59.6; N. Patelos, 59; John Phillips, 58.5; Angelus & Pipos, 58; S. Aivoliotos, 55.

Markets—New Way, 93.1; Nurnberger's, 93; Davis & Hintze, 91; C. O. Knox, 85; Batson's, 84; Pure Food Market 80.6; O. H. Kennedy, 80; J. F. Sellars, 80; Cape Fear Market, 79.8; People's Market, 79.5; V. W. Sidbury & Son, 76.5; Mrs. H. T. Madrin, 76; Wilkins & Marshburn, 69.5; L. L. Shepard, 67.8; Todd Bros., 65.

Groceries—Hall & Ross, 94.5; Wilmington Grocery Co., 89.9; Atkinson & Watters, 86; Thomas Grocery Co., 86; Rankin Grocery Co., 85; A. Steljes, 85; Sanders, 84; People's Supply Co., 84; B. B. Bryan, 81; C. H. Bornemann, 80.3; Jurgen Haar, 80; E. S. Bannerman (Market street), 75; H. M. Tienken, 74; Jno. F. McInnis, 71.2; L. Southerland, 70; J. E. Marshburn, 70; E. E. Russ, 65; Chas. E. Collins, 68.5; E. E. Russ, 65.

Delicatessen—B. May, 80.

Dairy Lunch—The Center, 93.5.

The report of Dr. T. B. Carroll, city meat and milk inspector, is as follows:

"I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. The bacterial counts and butter fat tests are as follows:

	Pct. Fat	Bacteria per c. c.
A. O. McEachern (one sam.)	5.5	2,000
E. C. Craft (two samples)	4.1	3,000
A. Ahrens (one sample)	4.1	4,000
Holland Dairy (3 samples)	3.9	4,000
Ferndale Dairy (3 sam.)	3.8	7,000
Cape Fear Dairy (5 sam.)	4.8	9,000
P. Wildeboer (2 sam.)	4.6	12,000
A. G. Warren (4 sam.)	3.8	12,000
Barlow Bros. (4 sam.)	4.3	13,000
W. M. Collins (4 sam.)	4.0	19,000
W. R. Vann (1 sam.)	4.3	20,000
D. F. Klein Sons (4 sam.)	4.3	25,000
Elmhurst Dairy (5 sam.)	3.8	26,000
H. A. DeCover (1 sam.)	4.4	30,000
Chas. Rogers (3 sam.)	3.9	32,000
J. W. Lennon (5 sam.)	4.0	34,000
W. Leeuwenburg (2 sam)	3.8	35,000
W. A. Spencer (5 sam)	3.8	37,000
Midway Farm (4 sam)	4.8	85,000
Mrs. Newkirk (4 sam.)	4.2	95,000
G. W. Johnson (1 sam.)	4.2	150,000
M. Schnibben (5 sam)	4.2	173,000
H. L. Kidd (2 sam)	3.9	190,000
D. E. Kerr (2 sam.)	3.9	200,000
H. C. Blake (3 sam.)	3.8	210,000
L. L. Newell (No samples)		

"I made 1,391 post examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 230 cattle, 74 calves, 1,964 hogs, 41 sheep, 2 goats, with 2 hogs condemned."

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that during the past month there were 14,769 inspections made, 1,346 closets condemned and ordered cleaned and the same number were cleaned.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported that 70 fixtures were installed, 19 houses connected to sewer, 19 laterals laid, 28 permits issued and 67 inspections were made with one condemnation.

Miss Christie Pinner, school and infant welfare nurse, visited 131 homes, made 19 visits to schools, 30 pupils were excluded from school on account of illness of which 24 were referred to family physician and six to county health officer. There are 26 infants now under care.

Recorder's Court.

Only three defendants faecd the Recorder at yesterday morning's session of court. They were Lula Anderson, colored, against whom a charge of vagrancy was nol prossed; Lillie Wilson and Mary L. Nixon, both colored, who were both charged with disorderly conduct and judgment suspended upon payment of the costs; and Henry Boylan, charged with imbibing too freely, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs.

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Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.	Capital and Surplus	Deposits	STATEMENT FOR 1916.	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	$ 855,424.85	$3,034,185.35	Murchison National Bank	$1,718,028.03	$5,458,712.80
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.24	American Bank & Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,058.56	Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	390,973.89	2,815,343.08
Southern National Bank	329,537.68	1,285,261.57	People's Savings Bank	180,394.22	1,287,989.20
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18	Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.45	Citizens Bank	50,655.64	34,062.71
	$1,690,034.91	$7,306,809.35		$2,624,002.78	$11,734,138.91
Increase in eight years				$ 933,967.87	$4,427,329.56

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The ladies of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold a bazaar at No. 313 North Front street on Thursday and Friday of this week. Fancy articles will be on sale and a chicken dinner will be served each day.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. The hour has been changed to 4 o'clock in order that more of the members may attend.

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The associates of the Girls' Friendly Society will have a sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents, Japanese articles and candy on Thursday afternoon, November 16th, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, No. 510 Market street. The proceeds of the sale will go to the building fund of the Girls' Friendly Holiday house on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Derrick Sanford, of Laurinburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Elizabeth, to Mr. William Percy Cole, of Hamlet. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month. Miss Sanford is one of the most charming and popular young women in Scotland county. Mr. Cole is one of the prominent young business men of Hamlet, where he has a responsible position with the Seaboard Air Line.

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WORLD'S WEEK OF PRAYER MEETING AT CAROLINA HEIGHTS

The World's Fellowship Week of Prayer meeting for the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the world will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Williams at Carolina Heights. The leaders at the meeting will be Mrs. Chas. B. Newcomb and Mrs. John Jeter Hurt. The topic of the day will be "The Oriental Countries".

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PLATTS ARE HOLDING FAMILY REUNION AT HOME IN CITY

Members of the family and relatives of Mrs. M. A. Platt, of this city, gathered last night for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt, No. 609 Grace street. The reunion will last about 10 days or more.

Besides the members of the family mentioned above, those attending the reunion include Mrs. T. J. Hoskins and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Preston White and daughter, Miss Ray, of Raleigh, N. C.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MARRIAGE OF MISS BRAND.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alfred Brand request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Etta Sloan to Mr. Lawrence Augustus Adams on Tuesday, the fifth of December at half after five o'clock at the First Presbyterian church Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading: "Will be at home after the fifteenth of December at seven hundred and one East Washington street, Greenville, South Carolina."

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ROBERTSON-ALBRIGHT WEDDING TAKES PLACE HERE TONIGHT

A wedding of wide interest to society in Wilmington and Charlotte will be that of Miss Juliette Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reece Albright, and Dr. James Farish Robertson, Jr., which will take place at the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most attractive and popular young women. Dr. Robertson is a native of Charlotte but recently located in Wilmington for the practice of his profession following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania.

Among those who have already arrived for the wedding which will be one of the most brilliant social events of the fall in this city, are Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Robertson, parents of the groom, of Charlotte; Mrs. Myra Albright and daughter, Miss Margaret Albright, of Greensboro; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., sister of the groom, and Messrs. Archie G. Robertson and Carol Taliaferro, of Charlotte, and Mr. George Thomas, of Richmond, Va.

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MISS MAY DEE GOODEN BRIDE OF MR. LINDSAY.

Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gooden was the scene of a simple but beautiful wedding Monday evening, when their attractive daughter, Miss Annie May Dee Gooden, became the bride of Mr. James Laurie Lindsay, of Blenheim, S. C. The parlor was tastily decorated for the occasion. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin by Miss Elizabeth Gooden, youngest sister of the bride. The only attendants were Miss Bertha Gooden, sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Willis. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. D. Howell, pastor of the bride. The popularity of the bride was evidenced by the many handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left in an automobile for Blenheim, S. C., where they will make their home. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKee and Miss Priest, of Rosindale; Mrs. J. T. Gooden, Hamlet; Mr. Fuller Harris, Lumberton; Mr. Walter Willis, Bingham, S. C.; Miss Bertha Gooden and Mrs. Laura Register, Wilmington.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—George Harriss Ricks, grandson of the late Mr. George Harriss, of this city, a true Democrat, drove the "Dove of Peace" float in the big Democratic parade at Warsaw Saturday night. This float was an automobile covered with cotton with a white dove mounted in front. Young Ricks was dressed in white.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: M. King, Northwest; W. T. Flynn, Currie, E. H. Allard, Lillington; G. T. Armstrong; Burgaw; R. F. Hall, Kerr; J. A. Zeblen, Wallace.

IT'S SPRING TIME HERE.

Chilly Blasts of Winter Wil Not Affect Rehder's Fower Show.

No matter if the cold wave does strike Wilmington today, bringing a smile of joy to the face of the coal dealer, it will still be spring time in the large store room of the Garrell building on Princess street, next door to Elvington's drug store. The chilly blasts of winter will not affect the beautiful collection of flowers which Mr. Will Rehder has placed there for the delectation of all Wilmington. These flowers are arranged in such pleasing style as to elicit exclamations of praise from all admirers of the artistic are all home grown and came from Mr. Rehder's greenhouses in this city.

The large store room has been transformed into a veritable garden palace. In the center is a cluster of crotons while over in the corner is a group of evergreens and all about are large and stately palms. Chrysanthemums in profusion, tastefully arranged, together with the multitude of carnations and other flowers have made it indeed a place of loveliness.

Hundreds of people thronged the place last night to see the flowers. Mr. Rehder was on hand to show his guests around and was ably assisted by his foreman, Mr. E. J. Bush, and two young women.

Appreciating his display of public spirit, his fellow members of the Rotary Club yesterday extended to Rotarian Rehder a vote of thanks for arranging the beautiful display and following their meeting called on him in a body to extend congratulations. There wasn't any speech making, although Rotarian S. M. Boatwright was authorized to convey to Rotarian Rehder the hearty good wishes of the whole delegation.

The exhibit will be continued all the week and it is safe to say that about everybody in town will be a caller, especially since the weather man has called out that cold wave to remind Wilmington that it is winter after all. But it is always summer at Rehder's floral yards at Ninth and Red Cross streets and the corner of 12th and Wood streets and just now a large portion of it has been transferred to the Garrell building.

SCREEN STARS TO ATTEND

Meeting of Motion Picture Men Next Month Will Be Big Affair

President P. W. Wells, of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors League, has received advice from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the State convention to be held in Charlotte December 19th, 20th and 21th, that arrangements are being made whereby several of the most prominent of the screen stars will attend the convention and will be guests of honor at a big municipal ball to be arranged for one day during the convention.

Many persons prominent in the film industry are also expected to attend, among them Mr. Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, Frank J. Rembusch, inventor of the Mirror Screen, and W. Stephen Bush, editor of the Moving Picture World. It is expected that the presence of the popular screen stars will be the means of attracting to Charlotte large crowds of visitors not connected with the picture industry, and that the convention will be one of the biggest in the history of the league.

Bishop Darst in Fayetteville.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The Right Reverend T. C. Darst, D. D., of the Diocese of East Carolina, arrived in Fayetteville yesterday at noon, and is the guest of Mr. F. R. Rose, on Haymount Last night, the Bishop preached and confirmed in Christ Church, Hope Mills. He will leave this afternoon for Clinton, to attend the convocation of Wilmington, which convenes in Clinton this evening. Rev. Archer Boogher and Rev. J. S. Moody and Mr. F R. Rose will probably go there with him."

Chilean Transport Sails.

The Chilean transport, Maipo, which brought a cargo of nitrate of soda to Wilmington, which was discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals, sailed yesterday afternoon for Baltimore via Newport News. The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived in yesterday from New York. This is the first trip this vessel has made to Wilmington since undergoing a complete overhauling in New York.

To Preach at Scott's Hill.

The people of Scott's Hill have invited Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city, to preach for them tonight. Mr. Crowley has accepted the invitation and it goes without saying that there will be a large congregation present. The people of the community, as a whole, are most cordially invited to hear Mr. Crowley.

CITY WILL BE INSPECTED

Members of North Carolina Fire Insurance Association Will Give City "Look Over" Today.

For the past 12 months a lot of paper and trash has been hidden under a stairway in a downtown store in Wilmington, but it is there no longer. It was sent to the incinerator yesterday along with a lot of other garbage to be consigned to the flames. Now that store is spick and span from roof to basement while the alleys have been cleared of all debris.

The reason is simple. Announcement having been made that special agents of all the fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina were going to be in Wilmington today and tomorrow for the purpose of making a thorough inspection, it was considered the part of wisdom to see that the premises were cleaned up. So a little private "clean up" day was observed by direction of the management.

The special insurance agents in the State have formed an organization which is known as the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association. They have scheduled a meeting in Wilmington for today and tomorrow but there will be no addresses. Instead the members will go in delegations over the entire city to make a thorough inspection with a view to finding trash, defective flues and other things that may need remedying.

This is to be a very practical proposition for them. It is to determine whether Wilmington is fit to remain in class "A" of the insurance rate column. Nobody for a moment believes that they will find anything wrong but it will be well to get ready for them.

The inspectors will not, however, devote all their time to the matter-of-fact inspections. The local Underwriters' association has arranged for them an oyster roast and they will steal enough time away from their sordid duties of picking out flaws in premises that are not immaculate to go down to Wrightsville Beach for a little outing.

Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben has already made a little inspection of his own and has found everything to be in a satisfactory condition. He recommends, however, that all trash be gotten out of the way at once, if any of it is still around.

MR. CROWLEY PREACHES

Miss Victoria Hudson Makes Interesting Addresses In Presbytery

Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, preached in the Hallsboro Presbyterian church Sunday to a large and appreciative congregations. On Monday night Miss Victoria Hudson, representing the Barium Springs Orphanage, gave a very interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture, and a splendid offering was given for the orphans. The Hallsboro people are always ready and willing to give to all the causes of the church.

Miss Hudson is representing the Barium Springs Orphanage in the Wilmington Presbytery she gave an illustrated lecture at Phoenix to a large audience. Thursday night she was at Acme, where she very highly entertained the people of the community. Sunday night she was at Delgado and a large congregation heard her with great profit. Last night she was at Topsail Presbyterian church and spoke to another large audience. Miss Hudson is doing mugh good in giving information concerning the needs of the orphanage.

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SUMMON SPECIAL VENIRE

Forty Talesmen Are Drawn for Trial Jury in Case of State Against Charlie Walker—Other Cases.

So much difficulty was experienced at yesterday afternoon's session of Superior court in getting a trial jury in the case of State against Charlie Walker, colored, who was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal assault Monday afternoon that finally Judge G. W. Connor directed that a special venire of 40 talesmen be drawn from the jury box. In addition 36 regular jurymen were drawn from the box, so when court convenes this morning at 9:30 o'clock very little trouble should be found in getting an acceptable jury. The defendant is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Solicitor Homer L. Lyon appears for the State.

Before court recessed at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, much time was spent in examining prospective jurors. No sooner would a talesman take his seat in the box than the counsel would ask him, "Have you served on the jury in the last two years?" "Are you a freeholder?" And upon receiving answers of "Yes," and "No," respectively, would ask him to stand aside.

Among the cases disposed of yesterday were those of James Lewis, colored, charged with retailing, in which case the jury disagreed and the case was continued until the January term; Matthew King, colored, a deaf-mute, against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty of trespass by direction of the court. The last-named defendant was represented by McClammy & Burgwin. B. W. Applewhite, charged with false pretense, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was given a suspended judgment.

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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Will meet in joint convocation with Fayetteville Chapter, No. 2, and Lumberton Chapter, No. 77, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, 1916, at 8 o'clock, for work in the

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Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForgee, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his health good

it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

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THEATRICAL

If your son was a minister; if he married an apparent widow if it transpired that the woman's child was nameless; if you had brought him up to consider a fallen woman the lowest of God's creatures; what would you have him do?

If your daughter had been wronged; if it was her only false step; if she proceeded to live a life of goodness and charity, if, not knowing her past, the man she loves proposes to her, what would you have her do?

Holbrook Blinn and Ethel Clayton fairly answer both sides of questions in that great Brady-Made World Picture, "The Hidden Scar" at the Royal today. As it's name suggests, "The Hidden Scar" deals with a wound. Not a wound from a knife thrust or a bullet, but a much deeper hurt. Wronged when little more than a child, then with a child of her own to support, the wonderful struggle of a cabaret dancer to hold the position as a minister's wife which she has obtained, will surely win your sympathy.

Loathing the life she is compelled to live, Janet Hall ,a very young mother, is partially repaid by the man who wronged her when he leaves his home and money to her at his death. For the following few years her life is a model of goodness and charity. In love with her and her daughter, Dale Overton proposes marriage and is accepted. Their happiness is almost shattered by the uncovering of "The Hidden Scar," but Stuart Doane, who was Dale's favorite instructor at school and knew the whole story of Janet's past struggles, comes forward at an opportune time and shows Dale the proper course to follow—his Leader's.

"The Girl Who Smiles."

Those two painstaking artists, Bert Leigh and Hazele Burgess, who were so successful in "45 Minutes from Broadway," and "The Little Millionaire," are soon to be with us in a new musical comedy by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, entitled, "The Girl Who Smiles." It was eminently a hit of the first quality at the Longacre theatre, New York, where it ran for six months. Miss Burgess will sing the leading role, and Bert Leigh will have the part of a most likeable but extremely facetious chef. In the stellar role Miss Burgess is delightful in quite a number of charming songs in which the piece abounds. The most striking is "Teach Me to Smile," and to say that it appeals directly to her hearers is to put it mildly. The music all through runs to waltzes, and sends the people away whistling its catchy airs. The cast is a splendid one, and the chorus is not only extremely comely but the singing of the young women and men is most commendable. The costumes are dainty and of most artistic design, and the entire production is carried by the company. The date is on next Saturday, matinee and night. The matinee prices are 50 cents for the lower floor and 25c for the balcony. Children 25 cents to any seat. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

"Nobody Home"

Guy Belton and Paul Rubens, librettists, and Jerome Kern, composer, are very liable to be ostracised and blackballed by all their fellow craftsmen if they are not more careful hereafter. In John P. Slocum's decidedly smart and winning musical comedy "Nobody Home", they have absolutely had the temerity and daring to depart from the time-worn and threadbare tracks of musical comedy composition and write something really new and original. They are so utterly different from everybody else that it is positively startling. Of course, this is very nice for the public and explains why "Nobody Home" is such a big financial and artistic success everywhere, but the other composers and writers will not like it. The pace will make them work for their royalties now. "Nobody Home" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, matinee and night on Wednesday, November 22. The popular matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1. with a few seats at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale next Monday morning at Elvington's.

Big Bill At Bijou

You old patrons of the Bijou who have been going there almost every day for the past five years will stand as witnesses that the past few weeks has been some of the very greatest program's of motion pictures ever seen in a motion picture theatre. That the class of pictures has been constantly improved upon, we believe, will be conceded by almost every patron of the theatre. The management some weeks ago put in General Film service in an effort to get a better program, and that their efforts have been appreciated is evidenced by the daily comments of patrons.

For today the management is pleased to present as a headliner what it conscientiously believes to be one of the greatest three reel Vitagraph Broadway Star features that has ever been seen here, a magnificent production "The Heart of a Fool", in three parts, starring that celebrated star Harry Davenport, supported by all-star Vitagraph supporting cast.

The people in this little town forgot the heroism, the sacrifice, that cost Abe Peters his reason. They saw in him only a half witted fool ,until Fate smiled again and resurrected the man in him, and this is the basis for one of the most interesting dramas of the year.

"In The Ranks" is a great Vim comedy scream that is also on today's mammoth bill at the Bijou.

"A Life Chase" at Grand

Today the Grand presents one of the greatest three reel Biograph dramas ever issued, "A Life Chase," a magnificent three part adaptation of the famous drama by Adolphe Belot, which is world famous. It is a stirring story of a widow's dissembling in order that she may possibly discover if the man to whom she makes love may have been the instrument of her husband's death. How she actually falls in love with him, is convinced of his innocence, accepts his proposal of marriage, only to hear his confession when he learns of her identity—all are logically and dramatically told in one of the strongest plays of the year.

Louise Vale is a strong figure as the widow; it is character making heavy demands upon her capacity for emotional portrayal. Franklin Ritchieis Almivar, whose guilt of the murder is concealed from everyone in spite of the circumstances against him. The final denouncment when Alvimar, srocked by Mrs. Bouval's revelation of her identify, turns his knife upon himself, is one of power. Jose Rubens and Jack Drumier are others who add to the strong cast.

There will be a big comedy feature also on today's bill at the Grand.

CHARLES McNAUGHTON
Noted Comedian in "Nobody Home" at The Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Wednesday, November 22.

MAUDE ADAMS
At the Academy Thursday, November 23, in "The Little Minister"

WILEY C. JACKSON DEAD

Wealthy Citizen of Sampson County Passed Away—Funeral

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mr. Wiley C. Jackson, the wealthiest man in the cooper section, died at his home Sunday night, November 12. He has been in declining health for some time, so his death was not unexpected. He served as commissioner of Sampson county for many years and was a Republican of the "old school." He was a member of the Methodist church and had many friends. The funeral exercises took place at his nome today.

MAXTON DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

Thousands Take Part n Jubilee Over Triumph of Wilson

(Special Star Correspondence)

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 14.—Maxton, together with hundreds of visitors from adjoining towns and other hundreds from the country side in all directions, celebrated here last night in a manner long to be remembered by everyone. The event, of course, was the general jubilation over Wilson's triumph, and nearly as much over the defeat of Hughes and what he stood for. Mr. A. P. Mitchell, was master of ceremonies, and at 7:30 the crowd, consisting of about twelve hundred people, assembled in the public square and, headed by a band, the procession was formed and marched with torch lights and all sorts of noise-making devices through the main streets of the town, reassembling later in the square for a regular love feast. First Mr. Mitchell made a short talk appropriate to the occasion and stated that we were fortunate in having with us in person both the successful and the defeated candidates for president. Then President Wilson (impersonated by H. A. McKinnon), was introduced by Mayor Stancil in fitting words. "Mr. Wilson" began by saying; "Ladies and gentlemen; I had the pleasure of making a speech in your state on the twentieth of May last in the city of Charlotte. On that occasion I had time to make up my speech while being introduced (by the mayor of that city) but on this occasion I was not so fortunate." Other short and pungent speeches were made by State Senator Frank Gough, and Representative Gilbert Sellers, Captain Everett W. B. Stacy and at last the Chairman introduced "our next Commissioner of Agriculture, Sandy McKinnon". Major McKinnon was dressed as a typical farmer with navy blue wool shirt, blue overalls, red bandana around his neck, and a large sun hat. His subject was "Why a farmer should be a Democrat." The Major was equal to a very much harder task than to handle a subject like this, but he did the job in fine style and was right to the point at all times.

The crowd grew larger and larger as the evening grew into night and in all more than two thousand people took part in the gaieties during the evening. Fireworks were a special feature of the celebration, as was also the great number of flags carried by both old and young ,in fact all were young last night in Maxton.

TWENTY-TWO NEW PHARMACISTS.

Less Than One-Third of Applicants Pass Examining Board.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Out of the 68 would-be pharmacists who took the examination before the State Board of Examiners last week, only 22, or less than one-third, were successful in passing. R. R. Copeland, of Tarboro, led the class. Of the applicants 60 were white and eight colored, one a woman.

The class last June numbered 82 and 27 passed.

The next meeting of the board will be held June 6, 1917.

The successful list given out last night by Secretary F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, is as follows:

Chas. H. Allen, Star; Robert Bonner, Hickory; Q. T. Bilbro, New Bern; E. S. Benson, Wilmington; H. T. Campbell, Hickory; R. R. Copeland, Tarboro; J. O. Cline, Granite Falls; J. W. S. Davis, Andrews; P. D. Gattis, Raleigh; Fred Hester, Asheville; C. T. Harper, Zebulon; L. N. Kirksey, Morganton; J. W. Keener, Hickory; M. I. Lasley, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. H. Millican, Wilmington; M. McNeely, Mooresville; A. H. Moir, Leaksville; F. L. Ray, Carthage; M. V. B. Williams, Lexington; R. C. Walton, Raleigh; J. R. Whiley, Fremont; W. P. Whitmire, Jr., Hendersonville.

"BILLY" LANSCHE IN HOSPITAL.

New Bern Man Seriously Injured in Automobile Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 14.—If Mr. William Lansche, better known as "Billy" and who is employed as a bookbinder in Mr. Owen G. Dunn's printing establishment, this city, ever comes out of St. Luke's hospital a well man, and there is a probability that he will do this very thing, he will owe this, in the main, to the fact that in all the years of his life he has passed up the wine that cheers and the deadly coffin tacks.

Saturday night Mr. Lansche happened to be standing in the path of an automobile driven by Miss Ruby Rawls and which took a notion to try the sidewalk instead of the street and in addition to being knocked down by the car he was thrown against an iron post and used as a human bumper. He sustained a fractured skull and various other injuries that would have meant the sudden end of the ordinary individual, but now the doctors say that he will get well and they attribute this to the fact that he has taken care of himself and let slide by those little things which so many chaps think a part of life.

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The undersigned William Otersen assuming all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and will carry on and conduct the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Stewart & Otersen, under his own name, at No. 601 North Fourth Street.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.

W. K. STEWART.
WILLIAM OTERSEN.

The copartnership existing between me and William Otersen, which was carried on and conducted under the style and firm name of Stewart & Otersen has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. William Otersen will continue the business, having assumed all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and I bespeak for him, in the future, the same liberal patronage that was accorded the firm of Stewart & Otersen.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.

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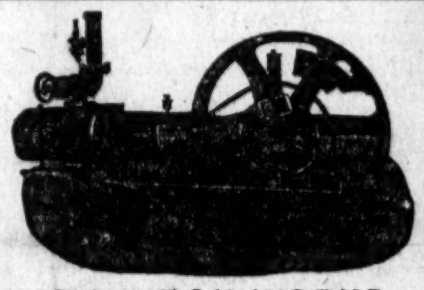

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Capes of Gold Lace Make Trained Gowns Stately - A Gleaming Opera Gown in Green and Gold - Black Gowns Aglitter With Jet and Steel Beads - High Coiffures This Winter.

ON Monday night of November the thirteenth—somewhat earlier than last year—New York's social season swings into full whirl with the opening of Metropolitan opera. And the great wheel of social doings will keep on revolving with undiminished speed until jaded nerves demand the respite of Aiken and Palm Beach in January. The opera will not stop then; but its really brilliant season will be over and the best time to see a full galaxy of the social stars, planets and satellites thereof is during December, while society is at its gayest and before it has wearied of repeated opera performances.

One does not look in the shops for evidences of preparation for the great opening night. Before the horse show the shops are alive with business and there are full-page ads in all the papers calling attention to furs for the horse show, fall models in bootwear ready for horse show week, horse show millinery, favors for horse show suppers, etc., etc. But in the realm of trade the opera arrives without recognition. Preparations for this supreme social event go on busily, but there are preparations in great dressmaking houses, exclusive furriers, in the workshops of famous jewelry establishments, and in the cable offices between New York and Paris. Could you have an all-overhearing ear at the telephone, you would catch many an important message on the morning of the thirteenth: "The coiffure for Madame at two-thirty—what, impossible to get there before six! So many coiffures to be built today? Very well, at six then without fail." "The face specialist for Madame this morning—she must rest several hours after her massage." "Send someone up immediately with several pairs of gold cloth slippers for Madamoiselle; those sent home are not at all satisfactory." And so on, and so on, all through the day, while New York, behind the scenes, makes ready for the gorgeous pageant of the evening.

Glittering Gowns Foretell A Brilliant Spectacle.

So much gold is used on this winter's evening gown, so much beading; such magnificent metal brocades and pailletted and spangled nets are now incorporated into costumes for gaslight wear, that the opera will be more than ever a gorgeous and glittering spectacle. Even the debutante's frock is heavy with panels and flounces of iridescent beads on net; and black tulle gowns are fairly weighted down with jet, gold and steel beads. These splendid beaded and pailletted costumes are more fashionable this year than the stateller gowns of velvet, though many of the glittering gowns have velvet trains that drag behind and lend the suggestion of dignity.

Worth has returned to the trailing skirt, though many other couturieres simply add length in the train itself, allowing the skirt to show the foot and instep and the dainty slipper of gold cloth or tinted glazed kid. Satin slippers are no longer the smartest footcovering with evening gowns, slender, French slippers of glazed kid are considered more correct this season.

The Worth gown pictured was brought over some months ago for the opera premier and is an excellent example of the stateliness and regal style best liked by this house. Worth always thrills to the use of velvet in rich, simple lines and no more beautiful or stately gown will be worn at the opera this season than the pictured model, of ruby colored velvet with a train in shaded darks and lights of the ruby hue and ending in a broad band of black fox which spreads itself over the floor like a rug. The wing sleeves are of ruby silk net weighted with garnet beads and a fold of flesh pink tulle is introduced along the edge of the decolletage, breaking the severe line of the dark velvet against the skin. This gown is intended, of course, for a woman of middle age. It is far too stately and impressive in character for youth.

A typical opera gown of this season is the beaded model for a young matron. The beading is done in steel, gilt and crystal on gray silk net and the thin fabric, heavily weighted by the beads, falls in richly simple lines over the figure. The airiest of sleeves, made of gray tulle float over the upper arm, and gray and white tulle folds in the decolletage are caught down under a superb ornament of black enamel and diamonds which is the keynote of the whole costume. A band of diamonds encircles the hair and supports a swinging pendant of diamonds and one emerald cabuchon. Carrying out the scheme of the costume is a large "fan-ring" of diamonds, black enamel and emerald cabuchons.

French Gowns For The Diamond Horseshoe.

Callot and Bernard will be represented at the opera's opening performance by two very interesting gowns inspired by historical costumes. Callot's creation is a Moyenage affair of the fifteenth century. It is built of sapphire blue velvet, hanging straight from the low, square decolletage to the ankle. At the back is a train of the blue velvet which sweeps the floor. Over this train is a cape or mantle, of gold lace, attached in front to the sides of the square decolletage, falling thence over the arms and then trailing down over the velvet skirt in a deep point as far as the knees. The Bernard gown reproduces a style of the Borgias and is Italian Moyenage in type. It is made of shot green and gold tissue brocaded with great gold roses. Gold lace outlines a square decolletage and there is a separate train of gold lace. With this gown a coiffure band of filagree gold set with emeralds. And by the bye, opera coiffures will be high this season, except for younger women. A few misguided beings are straining the hair back from the forehead in the fashionable but cruelly harsh pompadour of the moment; but the majority of women affect a softer, more undulating style, with piled up waves and curls at the back. Square corsages are in vogue and the squared off line of decolletage is so trying in itself that a fluffy, piled up coiffure is needed to soften it.

The Debutante's First Opera Gown.

The opera may be more or less of a bore to the older generation who, whether they care for the music or not, must present themselves in state at these important gatherings of the clan; but to the debutante, a first season of opera is a thrilling experience. And it is pretty to see with what dignity the little "buds" comport themselves in the boxes and foyer; some of the older women who chatter during the most exquisite passages of music, and altogether turn their grand tier boxes into reception rooms for entertaining and gossip, might well profit by the debutantes' example. For a debutante, of course, is the sweet little frock of turquoise and silver brocade, its Moyenage lines weighted by a trimming of mink fur. Under the Moyenage tunic is a skirt of gold tissue and the tunic opens to show a stomacher of white lace. The slender arms, entirely bare and the modest little square decolletage mark a gown for extreme youth. An exquisite affair this turquoise and gold and silver gown from Lanvin, light as a feather in the hand despite its rich fabrics, silk sewed throughout in the beautiful French fashion that makes even the seams distinguished. One must not forget to mention the dainty girdle; twin bands of pearl beads, fastened under a pearl bead clasp at either side of the front. Stockings of gold colored silk, matching the skirt of gold tissue, are worn with slippers of bronze kid, matching the band of mink fur on the tunic.

Two superb opera wraps are pictured; one of ermine, the fur set apart for evening wear, and made smart and modern by one of the high choker collars of contrasting pelt—chinchilla in this case. The other wrap is of Du Barry pink velvet with countless yards of mink fur around the full edge. The collar is of mink, and a narrow band of mink joins the gathered velvet to a circular yoke. The wrap is lined with flesh pink soiree silk.

Beauty's Wand

THE fan is coquetry's supreme weapon. Beauty can do a good many things with a parasol and much with a muff; but put a fan into her hands and she has a sceptre indeed. From the time of the Pharaohs when fans were symbols of royalty and permitted to only those of high estate, woman has coquetted with her fan; and there have been eras in history when the fan has lent itself to graver concerns than affairs of the heart. It has taken a flutter—so to speak—in politics, and in state secrets; a signal with a fan, across a room, has more than once carried a message of tremendous political importance. In the gay times of the French court before the reign of terror, the beaux and belles had a flirtatious code of signals; the lady using her fan, the gallant his snuff box. The whole gamut of emotions could be expressed, though it is to be presumed eyes and eyelashes had an important part to play in this method of silent flirtation.

The early Victorian belle was an accomplished wielder of the fan. In her hand—and accompanied by a fine play of eyelashes of course—it could express expertly everything from modest timidity to indignation and resentment. The modern maid does not flirt with her fan—at least, not very much. It may express her mood, but its motion is instinctive rather than calculated. If it flutters nervously, or pauses in suspense, or moves languorously, or is lifted to a blushing cheek, it does these things because its possessor feels that way and merely gestures unthinkingly with the fan in her hand. The modern girl of this twentieth century, frank and unafraid, would be incapable of the sly little tricks and artifices employed by her great grandmamma for the gaining of masculine interest and attention.

The twentieth century woman uses her fan in a different way. For one thing it makes a finishing touch of elegance and accentuation for her costume; for another, it calls attention to her rings and gives opportunity for wearing special rings and bracelets; it may also serve as a background for a charming profile, or a convenient screen behind which secrets may be whispered when a chaperone is about. It is safe to assume that many a sentimental confidence has been expressed behind the kindly shield of a feather fan, and perhaps certain anxious questions asked and timid promises given. Quite as useful is the big feather fan in modern flirtation as was the fluttering little affair of three generations ago. The big fan may not say as much, but it affords better opportunities for love making, no doubt about that!

As A Background For The Profile, A Feather Fan Is Unrivaled; As An Opportunity For Exploiting A Pretty Hand And Arm It Has No Competitor.

So important an adjunct of the costume is the fan considered that women who possess handsome fans, have frocks built to match them. Jenny evolved one lovely dance frock, her inspiration being a beautiful fan of white ostrich and amber sticks—a background indeed for charming head and shoulders! The white of the feathers is repeated in the frock, which shades to gray and silver as it tends downward. The silk skirt is of dove gray taffeta with a white brocaded figure and its hem is edged with narrow silver lace. At the front the brocade is looped up to show an under drapery of sheer white crepe brocaded with a silver figure, and this in turn is looped up over a petticoat of white and silver lace which extends over the bodice in panel effect, wide strips of the lace forming short sleeves. The richness of this frock combined with the soft gray, white and silver color scheme, makes an admirable foil for the superb white fan which gives the costume its keynote.

One of the new models shows ostrich feathers mounted on a single stick, or handle. These fans do not close like the old-fashioned sort with feathers mounted on slender sticks; they are carried by the handle which often has a ring at its end so that the fan may swing from finger or bracelet. They are not as graceful as the open-and-shut fan, or as capable of flirtatious meanings; but at present they are especially smart. Some of these handle-fans have little mirrors hidden among the feathers, so that a pretty woman may peep at herself now and again while seeming to be playing absently with the plumage of her fan. They come in pale tints of pink, blue and mauve to match evening frocks, in shaded feather effects and in smart magpie combination.

A handsome fan of uncurled ostrich—the most fashionable sort just now—with sticks of amber, costs about a hundred dollars. The handle-fans with a single stick and shorter plumage than is required for the gorgeous open-and-shut models, may be had for less—about fifty dollars buys a very beautiful fan of this type, and there are small "dancing" fans in white, pink or pale blue ostrich, with tiny feathers and stick of imitation ivory which come as low as five and ten dollars. Feather fans are like furs, however, if one cannot afford the best, it is better to do without and have some other kind.

Next best to the fashionable ostrich fan, is one of hand-painted gauze. Indeed these fans are so dainty with evening gowns that many women prefer them. The handsomest models come from France, where families of fan-makers, skilled in an art that is handed down from generation to generation, turn out wonderful fans, laboring in their own homes. Now that so many of the male fan-makers have gone to the war, the women have been doing the work, so fans are harder to get now than they were and prices are higher, of course for these hand-built beauties. The delicate paintings are done by artists in the Quartier Latin, and many a fan has been signed by a name that has since become famous. After the painting is done the gauze is sent out from Paris to a family of fan-makers to be shaped and mounted on sticks. The quality of the sticks has much to do with the value of the fan. Amber sticks and sticks of mother o' pearl are most fashionable just now, but the clever fan-makers turn out some wonderful carved sticks of ivory and of wood. A fan recently brought over from Paris for a wedding gift is of sea green gauze embroidered with green and gold beads with sticks of mother o' pearl. A very famous fan which brought an enormous price some years ago was the "Au claire de la lune," the painting showing elves dancing in the moonlight; the design in delicate tones of white and gray on a dark blue gauze ground. Smart dinner fans are of black gauze with sticks of amber monogrammed with tiny diamonds. With a monogram done in rhinestones, one of these pretty fans costs about thirty dollars.

WALNUT FURNITURE REVIVED.

EVERY fashion has its day and now walnut furniture is coming in again. Not the ornate and carved walnut horrors of early Victorian days, however, but simple, beautiful pieces of this really distinguished wood in Queen Anne design. A dining room set of burl walnut in Queen Anne pattern retails for four hundred dollars—which proves how fashionable and exclusive walnut has become.

Notes and Notions

STIFFENING GONE FROM SKIRTS.

ABOUT the first of July the French woman discarded her distended petticoats and took to clinging effects. This does not mean tight skirts by any means, but skirts that fall in soft folds with a clinging rather than a crinoline silhouette. The change has been slow in arriving over here, but it will be felt by Thanksgiving and already fashionably dressed women who follow Paris closely, are wearing the new, graceful skirt which reveals while seeming to conceal the lines of the figure. These softly draping skirts are a bit longer too—almost to the instep, but the pretty buttoned boot is by no means hidden and boots are more fascinating affairs than ever, with their high heels, turned soles and tops of kid or cloth, in contrasting shades.

This Fan Was So Important That Jenny Built A Frock To Enhance Its Effect. The Fan Is White; The Frock White, Dove Gray And Silver.

CHINESE LACQUER FOR THE TEA ROOM.

HAVE you a little tea room in your home? If not, you may not number yourself as among the fashionably elite. Home tea rooms are the thing now; one does not ring for tea in the drawing room any more in the English fashion, but asks one's guest if she will not step into the tea room. Then an electric button is pressed and presently comes the cozy tea tray. Chinese tea rooms are decidedly fashionable and the bright colored lacquer furnishing makes them very attractive indeed. There are nests of tables in Chinese black lacquer with gay Oriental decoration, black lacquer muffin stands to match, and even black lacquer floor lamps with a design in gold and red and shade of black parchment decorated in gold. The tea room has a thick, soft black velvet carpet and low chairs of black wicker with cushions of red and gold brocade. The walls are done in gray and black and are hung with Chinese prints with narrow black wood frames.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES NEW RECORDS

October Closes Above 20 Cents—General List Very Steady at New Gain of 11 to 31 Points.

New York, Nov. 14.—There was further advance of about $1.50 per bale in the cotton market here today with all deliveries making new high records for the season and with January selling through the 20c level or about $8.50 per bale above the low point reached on the reaction of October 30. That delivery closed at 10.02 and the general list closed very steady at a net advance of 11 to 31 points for the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 12 to 24 points and there was heavy realizing around the initial figures, but after a reaction of 10 or 12 points the market firmed up again on active Wall Street and Western buying. As January approached the 20c level, increased offerings were again encountered and there was another setback during the middle of the day which carried January off to 19.81; March to 19.98, and May to 20.11. Offerings were very well absorbed around this level, however, and prices later showed renewed strength on bullish spot advices with January selling up to 20.05; March to 20.20 and May 20.37, or about 30 to 31 points net higher. The close was within two or three points of the best. Census figures showing domestic mill consumption of 622,000 bales for October including linters was considered about in line with recent estimates of this year's requirements.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.90	19.97	19.75	19.94
January	19.95	20.05	19.81	20.02
March	20.09	20.20	19.98	20.18
May	20.20	20.37	20.11	20.35
July	20.20	20.37	20.17	20.34

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 19.95; sales none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 19.88; receipts, 25,631; sales, 3,785; stock, 409,203.

Galveston—Middling, 20.00; receipts, 28,762; sales, 4,424; stock, 404,244.

Mobile — Middling, 19.37; receipts, 315; sales, 50; stock, 10,330.

Savannah—Middling, 19.63; receipts, 5,282; sales, 3,830; stock, 171,883.

Charleston—Middling, 19¾; receipts, 1,391; stock, 63,900.

Wilmington—Middling, 19¼; receipts, 256; stock, 52,145.

Norfolk—Middling, 19.25; receipts, 3,177; sales, 1,582; stock, 77,499.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,167.

Boston — Middling, 19.60; receipts, 428; stock, 6,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 20.20; receipts, 50; stock, 1,752.

New York—Middling, 19.95; receipts, 84; exports, 16,626; stock, 108,548.

Minor Ports—Exports, 10,138; stock, 71,939.

Total today—Receipts, 65,476; exports, 26,764; stock, 1,385,310.

Total for week — Receipts, 157,305; exports, 88,159.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,413,114; exports, 2,075,170.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 17,026; shipments, 16,120; sales, 5,402; stock, 269,397.

Memphis — Middling, 19.50; receipts, 9,598; shipments, 7,057; sales, 5,100; stock, 233,918.

Augusta — Middling, 19.56; receipts, 3,654; shipments, 695; sales, 3,089; stock, 133,900.

St. Louis—Receipts, 5,135; shipments, 5,041; stock, 15,836.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 890; shipments, 1,106; stock, 7,484.

Little Rock—Middling, 19.00; receipts, 1,829; shipments, 1,533; sales, 1,533; stock, 55,253.

Dallas—Middling, 19.30; sales, 12,128.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.31; sales, 35.

Total today—Receipts, 33,133; shipments, 31,552; stock, 718,838.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 11.80; middling, 11.65; low middling, 11.52; sales, 8,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 66,000. Futures, firm. November, 11.60; November-December, 11.58½; December-January, 11.58½; January-February, 11.64; February-March, 11.68½; March-April, 11.74; April-May, 11.78½; May-June, 11.84½; June-July, 11.84½; July-August, 11.85; August-September, 11.56; September-October, 11.30; October-November, 11.08; November-December, 11.05.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 14. — Sugar — Raw, easy; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.65; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, very quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

All Records Smashed; May and July Cross 20 Cents Level.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Cotton assumed new strength in this market today and prices advanced to new high levels, both May and July crossing the 20 cent mark to the highest quotations ever registered on this exchange. There were two periods of strength, one around the opening and one around the close. At the best of the day, active months were 25 to 26 points up. The close was firm within a point of the high.

The initial bulge was stimulated by good cables, cold weather n the western belt and the bullish report on American mill consumption by the Census Bureau audit carried the market 17 to 22 points over yesterday's close. A period of comparative quiet followed but late in the da yreports of higher prices for spots braced the market again. The quoting of spots at 20 cents a pound at Galveston and Houston excited much bullish comment.

Locally spots rose 19 points to 19.38 for middling. At the highest of the day July stood at 20.16. Many bullish traders claimed the market would have worked to higher levels but for the report that the British admiralty had ordered British ships to load nothing but metals and grain at United States ports.

Closing bid: December 19.42; January 19.58; March 19.84; May 20.04; July 20.15.

Spot firm, 19 points up; sales on the spot 2,085 bales; to arrive 1,200 bales; middling 19.38.

SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT

Price Losses Result from Indications That British Buyers Have Withdrawn.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Sharp price losses in wheat resulted today from indications that British buyers had withdrawn from the market. The close was heavy at 1-2 to 3 5-8c net decline with December 1.85 3-4 to 1.86 and May at 1.90 3-4 to 1.91. Other staples, too, showed a set-back, corn 2 to 3 3-8; oats 3-4 to 2 3-4, and provisions 15 to 55.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec. 1.85 84; May 1.90 3-4.

Corn—December 95 7-8; May 96 5-8.

Oats—December 57 5-8; May 61 5-8.

Pork—January 27.30; May 27.25.

Lard—January 16.30; May 16.32.

Ribs—January 14.50; May 14.62.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.87 1-2; No. 3 red 1.80 to 1.81 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.89 5-8 to 1.94 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.88.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.04 to 1.07; No. 4 yellow 1.00 1-2 to 1.03; No. 4 white 1.00 to 1.02.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Chichester, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson, for Baltimore via Newport News.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Marie (Span.), 2,399 tons, Urgelles, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54c.; rosin, $4.90 and $4.80; tar, $2.50-11c.; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 18

Tar 60

Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 56 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—239 bales; same day last year, 1,954 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,033 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 103,808 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—239 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—239 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 18c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 30c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 14.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market weak. New stock, $1.25 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 14. — Hogs—Weak, 10c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.30@9.95; light, 8.75@9.90; mixed, 9.35@10.15; heavy, 9.55@10.15; rough, 9.55@9.70; pigs, 6.65@8.50.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 6)82@12.00; western steers, 6.60@10.25; stockers and feeders, 4.75@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.50; calves, 8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.75@9.00; ewes, 4.25@7.85; lambs, 9.00@11.95.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14. — A new price list on cotton duck will go into effect tomorrow with quotations up 20 per cent. from the old list. New prices made on domets for the manufacturing trade were 65c. up from last year's prices. Ginghams sold more freely today. Print cloths were ⅛c. higher.

MARKET BROAD AND ACTIVE

Rails Almost the Only Laggards in the List of Stocks Yesterday—A few Others

New York, Nov. 14.—Rails were almost the only laggards in today's broad and active market, being held in check by a renewal of the threatening attitude of the railroad brotherhoods. A few specialties also displayed a reactionary tendency, particularly American Linseed issues, the preferred losing 8 points and the common 4, after announcement of the restoration of dividends on a 3 per cent basis.

The first half of the sesion was marked by a series or declines and advances, but in the final hour the entire list rose briskly, even rails regaining much of their loss. The recovery was led by United States Steel at an extreme gain of 2 7-8 points to 123 1-2, with heavy buying of motors the Shipping shares, coppers and equipments. New York Airbrakes made an extreme advance of 14 3-8 points.

New records of the day embraced Lackawanna Steel at 48 5-8, American Writing paper prefered at 62 5-8, Union Bag and paper at 123 1-2, Detroit United Railways at 120 1-8 and consolidated gas of Baltimore at 129 1-2. Central leather again opened weak adding 3 3-8 points to its recent reversal at 102 1-2, but recovery to 109 3-4 and closing at a 2 3-8c net gain. American Smelting gained 5 3-8, with four for Mexican Petroleum and 2 1-2 for Texas Sheffield and Gulf States Steels and Ohio gas scored gross gains of 2 to 7 1-2 points.

Bonds were irregular at the outset, but strengthened later. Total sales, par value $5,360,000.

United States coupon 4 declined 3-8 of one per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31⅝
American Beet Sugar	102
American Can	62⅞
American Car and Foundry	69¼
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	93⅛
American Smelting	116⅛
American Sugar	117½
American Tel. and Tel	132⅛
American Tobacco	229¾
American Zinc	57⅜
Anaconda Copper	100⅛
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baldwin Locomotive	84½
Baltimore and Ohio	85½
Bethlehem Steel	640
Canadian Pacific	172
Central Leather	108¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	24⅜
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	18
Crucible Steel	90¾
Erie	36½
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	117¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¾
Goodrich	59¼
Illinois Central	B.105
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	118½
Kansas City Southern	27⅜
Lehigh Valley	80¾
Louisville and Nashville	132¼
Liggett and Meyers	290
Gulf States Steel	141
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.100
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	140
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	79
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	18
Missouri Pacific	B. 9½
Mexican Petroleum	108¼
National Lead	67⅞
New York Central	107
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58⅜
Norfolk and Western	139⅞
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	107⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	84
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	81
Studebaker Corporation	127½
Southern Pacific	99⅞
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	66⅞
Tennessee Copper	23
Texas Co	223½
Texas and Pacific	17⅜
Union Pacific	147⅛
United Fruit	163⅜
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	122⅞
United States Steel, pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	119⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	57½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29¾
Western Union	101¼
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Kennecott Copper	56
American Zinc	.82

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Nov. 14. — After advancing 4 to 7 points, cotton seed oil turned easy in face of the firm showing in all associated markets, owing to pressure from refiners and scattered selling by timid longs. Final prices were 6 to 13 points net lower. Sales, 35,700 barrels. Close, steady. Spot, 12.65 bid; November, 12.72@12.80; December, 12.63@12.65; January, 12.61@12.62; February, 12.63@12.66; March, 12.72@12.73; April, 12.78@12.79; May, 12.79@12.80; June, 12.80@12.90.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.70¾; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 71⅝; Mexican dollars, 56¼; government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, strong; ruling rate, 2¼.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 14. — Turpentine, firm, 46½; sales, 262; receipts, 639; shipments, 761; stocks, 19,308.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,052; receipts, 1,770; shipments, 856; stock, 76,990. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.30; F, G, H, I, 6.35; K, 6.37½; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; W G, 6.80; W W, 7.10.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, Nov. 14. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, firm. Veals, 10.00@14.00; culls, 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep—Ewes, 4.50@7.50; culls, 4.00; lambs, 11.12½@12.15; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Hogs — Firm. State hogs, 10.00@10.15; rough, 8.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; man, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain followed by colder weather with a cold wave Wednesday, Thursday probably fair, continued cold.

STORM WARNING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Hoist Northeast storm warning 10 p. m. Virginia capes to Jacksonville. Storm over Florida Peninsula will probably move northeast and be attended by strong northeast shifting to northwest winds on the Atlantic Coast between the Virginia Capes and Jupiter Inlet.

BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 15, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .6:45 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .5:08 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .10 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:54	1:32	8:17	9:08
Southport	11:21	11:37	5:16	6:02
Masonboro Inl	11:10	11:26	4:56	5:42

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 14, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	38	16	.0
Asheville	cldy	56	54	.14
Atlanta	cldy	56	56	.02
Augusta	cldy	76	64	.0
Baltimore	cldy	68	—	.0
Birmingh.	rain	42	40	.12
Boston	clear	26	22	.20
Charleston	cldy	76	64	.0
Charlotte	cldy	72	58	.0
Galveston	cldy	40	40	.01
Jacksonv.	rain	78	66	.08
Memphis	clear	34	28	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	54	54	.0
New Orl.	cldy	58	56	.6
New York	clear	56	52	.01
Oklahoma	clear	42	14	.0
Palestine	clear	36	28	.04
Pittsburg	snow	38	34	.36
Raleigh	rain	76	60	.48
Savannah	cldy	78	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	40	32	.10
St. Louis	clear	28	16	.0
Washing'n	cldy	60	54	.01

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 14.—James Lewis, a farmer residing three miles south of Wilson, was found dead in his bed this morning with his skull crushed by a blow delivered with an axe. The authorities have no clew to the person or persons who killed Lewis, it is said, but a rigid investigation is under way.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

PALATKA, FLA .. ..

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION HEARS FROM ITS WOMEN

Evening Session at Kinston Devoted to Their Work.

Mrs. Stearns, Former Missionary To Mexico, Makes Address, Telling of Needs and Conditions—Other Addresses Yesterday

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 14.—This evening's session of the State convention of the Christian church (Disciples) was given over to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. There are two or three hundred women, delegates and others, among the church members from every part of North Carolina attending the convention. Mrs. P. B. Hall, wife of the pastor of the New Bern, church, led a devotional service starting at 7:30 o'clock. The reports of officers followed.

Reports on future work and of nominating committees and the C. W. B. M.'s message to the convention officers followed. Mrs. J. McDaniel Stearns, a former missionary now corresponding secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, made an address. Mrs. Stearns was located in Mexico for some years. Telling of the conditions that prevail there, she declared that ignorance and false teaching are responsible for the nation's backwardness ,and that America must feed, clothe, teach and endow with the spirit of brotherly love the millions of people in the weaker republic rather than attempt to reform them with the sword and bayonet. The people are starving and there is no one to succer them save the Christian population of the United States. Mrs. Stearns is one of several national figures in attendance upon the convention. Rev. F. W. Burnham, of Cincinnatti, president of the National Missionary Society, delivered the foreign missions address today.

During the afternoon a devotional service was led by J. R. Tingle, and committee and conference work of the missionary societies was discussed. In the forenoon a "quiet hour" was held and a number of short addresses heard. Church reports were received between 11:40 and 12:30 o'clock.

Wednesday morning the report of the state secretary and treasurer will be received; a devotional service held and a number of short talks by ministers and laymen heard. The afternoon will be given up to the Atlantic Christian college, the denomination's institution at Wilson. Mission addresses will be delivered by experts at night.

Gordon Street Christian church, in which the convention is being held, is to become a 'living link' in foreign missions and support a missionary in the foreign field. Miss Mary Orvis, daughter of a former pastor of the church, who has been for several years a missionary, will represent Gordon Street church, probably.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO REV. FATHER DENNEN

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fruitful fields, the lovely hills and valleys with their mountain background scenes amidst which he laboriously yet hopefully and joyfully laid the foundations of his future success as a devoted, able priest. I was called away in the summer of '85 to another field of labor far from the scenes of my childhood and my early priesthood. Chosen by a band of self-sacrificing young religious to be their abbot, I came with them to Belmont to do in our own little way what our Benedictine forefathers had so grandly done for 1,400 years. I need not picture the scene which met our eyes as we walked wearily on that hot July day from the dilapidated small station, then called Garibaldi, through the lonely pine woods to the future Belmont Abbey, then a few straggling wooden buildings with the beginning of a college. But two years passed, when the voice of our Holy Father, Leo XIII added the Episcopal dignity to my already heavy burden. Only six priests were in North Carolina then, most of whom were worn out with labor and sacrifice. All but one have long departed to receive their crowns in a happier world. In the intervening years Father Dennen had faithfully devoted himself to the arduous studies a candidate for the priesthood must successfully make. In obedience, self-restraint, and personal sacrifice he had prepared himself to speak the words the first step to sacred orders demands: 'The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my chalice; thou wilst restore my inheritance to me.' (Psalm XV, 5.)

"During all the long years of preparation the eyes of the young levite must not be averted from the altar, his heart must ever lean on God but must not grow hard or callous for the day is fast approaching when hundreds will call him 'Father'. All purely natural tenderness, love and affection must be cleansed in the fire of God's love for souls in which the priestly heart must largely share with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"His mind must be enriched in knowledge for: 'From the lips of the priest thou shalt gather wisdom.' His will must be strengthened in all goodness and virtue for he is destined to lead others to God not by words only, but by the forcible example of his life. So the years of dutiful preparation passed in study and prayers, in obedience and generous sacrifice.

"The great want of priests in North Carolina; the painful struggles of their former teacher and friend were no secret at St. Vincent Seminary. Fathers Dennen and Peter Marion offered themselves to serve on these hard missions, and their offer was gladly accepted by the Bishop. Sacrificing all the advantages his native diocese held out to him, he came to North Carolina and was ordained at Belmont, June 14, 1891. Only those who have weathered the long, often trying years of study, of struggles interior and exterior, can fully appreciate the happiness which floods the soul on the day of Ordination. The Catholic Priest is a link in the golden chain which reaches back to Christ, to the Apostles, the first priests to whom the Saviour said: 'Go preach the Gospel to all nations, etc.' He knows himself to be a messenger of the Most High, God's Ambassador to mankind. His vocation is glorious. He stands for the rights of God, bears authoritative witness to the truths revealed by God, and leads his fellow-beings to God by teaching them to know and love and serve God. He also stands for the rights of his fellow-men. He upholds lawful authority and demands obedience in the name of God to just laws. He sees in every human being a brother in Christ and appeals to the rich and mighty for that brother's rights and needs. He is the truest friend of all men, the rich and the poor, the great and the rich and the poor, the great and the

"He is the dispenser of the mysteries of God. He meets the child on its entrance into the world and cleanses the soul in the waters of Baptism. He unfolds to the young mind the beauties and grandeur of Divine Revelation. He guides the faltering steps and heals the wounds of the soul in the Sacrament of pennance. In Holy Communion he distributes 'the Bread which came down from heaven'. He blesses the holy bonds of matrimony and when the great call comes to exchange life for eternity he strengthens and comforts the fluttering soul about to appear before the Great White Throne of Judgment, in the Sacrament of Extreme Unction. He is the first, spiritually to welcome the child and the last to leave it for his sacrifice and prayers accompany the soul beyond the grave. Truly, the priestly vocation is the most glorious in the sight of God and the most meritorious and precious in the life of man.

"Immediately after his ordination Father Dennen was sent to Wilmington to assist good Father Moore, who was even then afflicted by a malady which carried him off after many years of patient suffering. Father Dennen has been with you for 25 years. His life has been an open book to all. Faithful to his duties as your pastor, he was faithful to Almighty God. His work bears witness to his untiring zeal for the beauty of God's house. But what we see in the life of a priest is little of what is done in the sight of God. You see your pastor at the altar, you hear his voice calling you to a life of virtue. You welcome him in your families, a friend, adviser, consoler. He stands before his fellow citizens, a true man, a good citizen, a defender of truth and justice. All this is good, is praiseworthy. But God sees him a colaborer in saving souls. He stands side by side with Christ at the altar, he speaks in the name of Christ in the confessional. His sacramental life is most precious in the sight of heaven. His secret prayers, solicitude, and care of souls on the brink of ruin; his sleepless nights and anxieties for the temporal and spiritual welfare of his people; all these and more are known only to God. And will not God richly reward laboriously priestly life? Will he who has promised to reward a cup of cold water given in His name forget the life-long labors of His chosen ambassador? Assuredly not

"Accept then, my dear Father Dennen my sincere congratulations on your Silver Jubilee. Receive my heartfelt thanks for what you have done during your worthy pastorate here for God, for the Church, for Wilmington, for religion in North Carolina. Your many friends who have come from distant parts to honor you, your own spiritual children and fellow-citizens of Wilmington join their best wishes to mine and pray that God may spare you for many years."

WAKE FOREST AND BAYLOR UNIVERSITY TO DEBATE.

Contest Will be Held at Waco, Texas, in April, 1917.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 14.—The debate council of Wake Forest College last night announced the arrangement of a debate between Wake Forest and Baylor University, of Texas. The debate will be held the first Monday in April, and Wake Forest will send her representatives to Waco, Texas. This makes the second debate secured for Wake Forest, the other one being with Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va., to be held in Raleigh Easter Monday night. Queries for both debates have yet to be selected. The preliminaries to select debaters will be held soon after the beginning of the spring term.

Real Esate Transfers

The following deeds were filed yesterday at the Office of the Register of Deeds: W. M. Cumming and wife to William Struthers, Jr., and wife, property at Wright and 11th street, consideration, $10 and other valuable considerations; W. M. Cumming and wife to William Struthers, Jr., and wife, property at Pender Avenue and 20th street, consideration, $1,500; Co-operative Building & Loan Association to Sol Sternberger, property near Ninth and Swann streets, consideration, $100; Co-operative Building & Loan Association, property near James and Howard streets, consideration $100; L. W. Moore to Alex. J. Mitchell, property at Wrightsville Beach, consideration, $10 and other valuable considerations.

BANK OF SHALLOTTE CHOSEN

As Treasurer of Brunswick County, Under New Law Enacted by the Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 14.—A matter of county importance came before the commissioners at their meeting held this week, it being the change in the county treasurer from the individual to a bank.

In the General Assembly two years ago, Brunswick was among the counties to come under the new law whereby, instead of a regularly elected county treasurer, the commissioners would designate some bank in the county to act in the capacity of treasurer, this without compensation, but at the same time being under bond for a faithful performance of all duties demanded of a county treasurer. This act in the case of Brunswick was to become effective two years later, in order to give the treasurer then in office the full term for which he had been elected.

The commissioners have designated the Bank of Shallotte as county treasurer. The question of acceptance has not been as yet officially made by the bank, though it is expected, Mr. C. A. Russ is the present treasurer.

The fishing during the week has been on the blackfish banks, this fish being known as sea-bass. Some good, though not large, catches have been made and the fish bought locally by Doshe-St. George Co., and Charles Hewett, who packed the fish and shipped to Northern markets.

COTTON USED IN OCTOBER TOTALLED 555,349 BALES

For the Three Months Ending October 31st, 1,643,293 Bales Were Used

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton used in the United States during October amounted to 555,349 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 580,762 in 1915, and for the three months ending October 31, 1,643,293 bales, compared with 1,463,892 a year ago.

Cotton on hand October 31, in consuming establishdments, was 1,122,958, compared with 1,345,829 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 3,672,185 bales, compared with 4,170,542 last year.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 32,545,409, compared with 31,377,569 a year ago.

Linters used during October amounted to 66,705 bales, compared with 77,297 in 1915, and for the three months 199,932 bales, compared with 205,627 in 1915. Linters on hand October 31, in consuming establishments amounted to 67,533 bales, compared with 98,114 a year ago and in public storage, and at compresses 76,312 bales, compared with 71,634 a year ago.

Linters exported amounted to 7,430 bales compared with 12,480 a year ago, and for the three months 76,791 bales, compared with 34,840 a year ago.

Imports of foreign cotton amounted to 7,843 bales in October, compared with 13,506 a year ago and for the three months 23,253 bales compared with 58,693 a year ago.

Exports during October amounted to 801,471 bales ,compared with 675,279 a year ago, and for the three months 1,762,821 compared with 1,338,923 a year ago.

MR .HINNANT SPEAKS AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Delivers First of Series of Lectures on Boys at High School

More than 125 mothers and teachers o fthe city attended the first of series of lectures yesterday at the auditorium of the High School, which will be given on the subject of 'Boys" by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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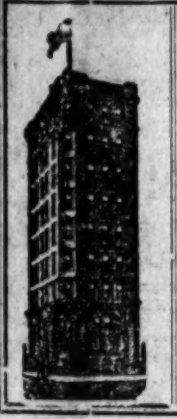

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